



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1016

HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative** Heermann and **Senator** Davis at the request of the Committee on Sustainable Models for Long Term Care

1 **An Act to conduct a feasibility study on the medicaid program of all-inclusive care**
 2 **for the elderly and make an appropriation therefor.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$150,000 to the
 5 Department of Human Services, for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study regarding
 6 implementing a statewide Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).

7 **Section 2.** The appropriation provided in section 1 of this Act must be used to contract with
 8 a consulting firm for a feasibility study regarding the implementation of PACE in this state.

9 The study must include:

- 10 (1) A PACE market assessment, consisting of:
 11 (a) A market analysis of the PACE eligible population, by county and zip code,
 12 using state-specific clinical and financial eligibility standards;
 13 (b) Potential market definitions, including considerations for rurality;
 14 (c) A provider availability assessment;
 15 (d) A workforce availability assessment; and
 16 (e) Other alternatives to the program;
 17 (2) Financial estimates of the impact on net state revenue and costs; and
 18 (3) An operational assessment of state capabilities, capacity, and experience
 19 necessary to operate the program.

20 **Section 3.** The Department of Human Services must deliver a written report on the feasibility
 21 study to the Governor, the Senate president pro tempore, the speaker of the House of
 22 Representatives, and the co-chairs of the interim joint committee on appropriations no later
 23 than July 1, 2025.

1 **Section 4.** The secretary of the Department of Human Services shall approve vouchers and
2 the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

3 **Section 5.** Any amount appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall revert
4 in accordance with the procedures described in chapter 4-8.

5 **Section 6.** This Act is effective June 24, 2024.