

HOUSE BILL 71

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By: **Delegate Krimm**

Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2018

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (“PACE”) – Limit on Number of**
3 **Providers – Prohibition**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting, under certain circumstances, the Maryland Department of
5 Health from limiting the number of Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
6 (“PACE”) providers that operate in the State; and generally relating to the Program
7 of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (“PACE”).

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Health – General

10 Section 15–103(b)(31)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Health – General**

16 15–103.

17 (b) **(31) IF PROVIDERS OTHERWISE MEET THE FEDERAL AND STATE**
18 **REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE**
19 **FOR THE ELDERLY (“PACE”), THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT LIMIT THE NUMBER OF**
20 **PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (“PACE”) PROVIDERS**
21 **THAT OPERATE IN THE STATE.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2018.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

