

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 27, 2025

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S):

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TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Impact of Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) and Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) in Oklahoma

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

This interim study will examine the impact of the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) and Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) on participant outcomes and cost savings in Oklahoma's aging and care healthcare system. These programs support aging and disabled Oklahomans in remaining in their homes and communities, reducing reliance on costly long-term care facilities like nursing homes. By 2030, the population of older Oklahomans is projected to increase by 21.3%, and older Oklahomans are expected to outnumber children in the state, further demonstrating the demand and funding for accessible and effective HCBS and PACE programs.

The study will assess how PACE and HCBS improve quality of life, health outcomes, and participant satisfaction while evaluating their cost efficiencies for Oklahoma's Medicaid program by preventing or delaying institutionalization. The findings will inform policy recommendations to enhance the accessibility and effectiveness of HCBS and PACE, ensuring Oklahoma sustainably meets the needs of its citizens while addressing the challenges posed by a growing aging population.

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