

H. B. No. 750
As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, delete "Regarding" and insert "To amend 1
section 173.503 and to repeal section 173.502 of the Revised Code 2
regarding"; after "expansion" insert "and timely enrollment" 3

After line 2, insert: 4

"Section 1. That section 173.503 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6

Sec. 173.503. The department of aging shall seek to 7
implement a presumptive eligibility component to the PACE 8
program, under which applicants for PACE may receive services 9
under the program during a temporary period, to begin 10
immediately upon application and a finding of presumptive 11
eligibility, while a PACE organization conducts a full 12
eligibility determination on behalf of the individual. ~~If the~~ 13
~~individual is determined to be ineligible for PACE, the PACE-~~ 14
~~organization that found the individual presumptively eligible-~~ 15
~~shall be responsible for the costs of PACE services provided to-~~ 16
~~the individual during the presumptive eligibility period.~~A PACE 17



organization may enroll an individual in PACE on the first day 18
of the month following the date the individual applied for PACE 19
and begin providing PACE services to the individual before the 20
individual's medicaid application has been approved, if the 21
department of aging has determined that the individual meets all 22
other PACE eligibility requirements. If the individual is found 23
to be medicaid eligible, the department of medicaid shall 24
reimburse the PACE organization for PACE services provided to 25
the individual by the organization, beginning on the date the 26
individual was enrolled in PACE under this section. If the 27
individual is determined to be ineligible for medicaid, the PACE 28
organization shall assume financial responsibility for the 29
length of the individual's enrollment in PACE. The PACE 30
organization may request the individual pay the private pay rate 31
for PACE services. If the participant chooses not to pay the 32
private pay rate, the PACE organization may follow the 33
department of aging's involuntary disenrollment requirements to 34
disenroll the individual. 35

Section 2. That existing section 173.503 of the Revised 36
Code is hereby repealed. 37

Section 3. That section 173.502 of the Revised Code is 38
hereby repealed." 39

In line 3, delete "1" and insert "4" 40

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 41

PACE timely enrollment 42

R.C. 173.503; R.C. 173.502 (repealed) 43

Repeals current law requiring a PACE organization, if an 44
applicant is provided PACE services under presumptive 45
eligibility and later determined to be ineligible for PACE, to 46
be responsible for the costs of the PACE services provided to 47
the individual during the presumptive eligibility period. 48

Permits a PACE organization to enroll an applicant in PACE 49
on the first day of the month following the individual's 50
application while the individual's Medicaid application is being 51
processed, if ODA determines that the individual meets all other 52
PACE eligibility requirements. 53

If the individual is determined to be Medicaid eligible, 54
requires the Ohio Department of Medicaid to reimburse the PACE 55
organization for PACE services provided to the individual during 56
that presumptive eligibility period. 57

Requires, if the individual is determined ineligible for 58
Medicaid, the PACE organization to assume financial 59
responsibility for the length of the individual's PACE 60
enrollment. 61

Allows the PACE organization to request that the 62
ineligible individual pay the private pay rate for PACE services 63
and allows the PACE organization, if the individual declines to 64
pay, to follow ODA's involuntary disenrollment procedures. 65