

1 AN ACT concerning aging.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Program of All-Inclusive Care for the
5 Elderly Act is amended by adding Section 18 as follows:

6 (320 ILCS 40/18 new)

7 Sec. 18. Outreach and public education.

8 (a) The Department, in consultation with the Department on
9 Aging and contracted PACE organizations, shall develop and
10 maintain comprehensive, high-quality educational and outreach
11 materials designed to inform eligible persons, their families,
12 and caregivers about the PACE program.

13 (b) The materials required under subsection (a) shall be
14 produced in a professional, easy-to-read, and visually
15 engaging format. At a minimum, these materials shall:

16 (1) explain the integrated, interdisciplinary model of
17 care provided by PACE;

18 (2) detail the eligibility requirements and the
19 voluntary enrollment process;

20 (3) outline the specific benefits, including medical,
21 social, and long-term care services; and

22 (4) provide contact information for all active PACE
23 organizations in the State.

1 (c) The Department shall ensure these materials are
2 available in both printed and electronic formats and are
3 translated into the 3 most commonly spoken languages in the
4 State other than English.

5 (d) The Department shall distribute these materials to
6 Area Agencies on Aging, local health departments, and
7 hospitals in PACE covered service areas, and shall require
8 each contracted PACE organization to maintain a supply for
9 public distribution.