

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 775

PRINTER'S NO. 848

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

Lottery Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

March 11, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Diamond

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 775 amends the PACE/PACENET program under the State Lottery Law regarding death verification of individuals enrolled in the PACE and PACENET programs.

The bill requires the Department of Aging (department) to coordinate with the Department of Health to establish a method to be used at least once per calendar month to cross-reference the department's roster of claimants in the PACE and PACENET programs with the death records information from the Department of Health. If a death record is found for an enrollee, immediate cancellation of benefits shall occur.

This act shall take effect 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 775 will have no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth. This bill will codify into statute a review that is currently being utilized in the Department of Aging. According to the Department of Aging, the PACE and PACENET programs also utilize the death records of the Social Security Administration and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to cancel the enrollment of deceased members. The receipt of these records generally occurs within three to five days after the date of death.