113 Background and Framework

Act 113 requires GMCB to certify ACOs participating in payment reform, including but not exclusive to, All Payer Model.

The Act outlines **16 criteria** that must be met for an ACO to be certified (informed by current standards, Next Generation, Regulation in other states)

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Act 113 requires GMCB to "adopt <u>rules</u>...to establish standards and processes for certifying accountable care organizations" (emphasis added; potentially informed by current and draft standards)

Rule Deadline: January 1, 2018

Rule could provide for process for GMCB to issue additional guidance, similar to existing hospital budget rule.