Session Overview:

With changing demographics and rising costs, states have a keen interest in improving their systems of long-term care, which provide needed daily assistance to older adults and people with disabilities or chronic illness. Learn about AARP’s Long-Term Services & Supports State Scorecard and The SCAN Foundation’s Pacesetter Prize, recognizing state policies and progress to improve systems of care, as well as promising state LTSS initiatives.

1:30-1:35  Opening remarks and introductions
Moderator: Samantha Scotti, Policy Associate, NCSL Health Program

1:35-1:50 p.m.  The SCAN Foundation Introduction and Overview of Pacesetter Prize
Vice President of policy and communications, Gretchen Alkema, will provide an overview of the Pacesetter Prize and their joint work with AARP and The Commonwealth Fund to celebrate states as they strive to create quality systems of long-term care through the LTSS State Scorecard.

1:50-2:30 p.m. Facilitated Discussion Among Panel
Samantha will facilitate discussion among the panelists with prompting questions regarding activities in their states aimed at supporting older adults, people with physical disabilities, and their family caregivers. This could include the state’s work in:
- Access and affordability
- Choice of setting and provider
- Support for family caregivers
- Effective transitions between care settings and providers

2:30-2:45  Q&A and General Discussion
Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in a question and answer session with the presenters.