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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Appropriations (Bradley) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 113 and 114  
insert:

Section 2. Subject to federal approval of an application to be a provider of the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), the Agency for Health Care Administration shall contract with a private organization that has demonstrated the ability to operate PACE centers in more than one state and that serves more than 500 eligible PACE participants to provide PACE



11 services to frail elders who reside in Hillsborough, Hernando,  
12 or Pasco Counties. The organization is exempt from the  
13 requirements of chapter 641, Florida Statutes. The agency, in  
14 consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs and subject  
15 to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, shall approve  
16 up to 500 initial enrollees in the PACE program established by  
17 the organization to serve frail elders who reside in  
18 Hillsborough, Hernando, or Pasco Counties.

19 Section 3. Subject to federal approval of an application to  
20 be a site for the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly  
21 (PACE), the Agency for Health Care Administration shall contract  
22 with one private health care organization, the sole member of  
23 which is a private, not-for-profit corporation that owns and  
24 manages health care organizations that provide comprehensive  
25 long-term care services, including nursing home, assisted  
26 living, independent housing, home care, adult day care, and care  
27 management. The organization shall provide these services to  
28 frail and elderly persons who reside in Escambia, Okaloosa, and  
29 Santa Rosa Counties. The organization is exempt from the  
30 requirements of chapter 641, Florida Statutes. The agency, in  
31 consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs and subject  
32 to an appropriation, shall approve up to 200 initial enrollees  
33 in the PACE program established by the organization to serve  
34 elderly persons who reside in Escambia, Okaloosa, and Santa Rosa  
35 Counties.

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37 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Between lines 19 and 20



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40 insert:  
41       requiring the agency to contract with certain private  
42       organizations, subject to federal approval, to provide  
43       PACE services in specified counties; providing that  
44       such organizations are exempt from the requirements of  
45       ch. 641, F.S.; requiring the agency, in consultation  
46       with the Department of Elderly Affairs and subject to  
47       legislative appropriation, to approve up to specified  
48       numbers of initial enrollees in such counties;