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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to the Program of All-inclusive Care  
 for the Elderly; authorizing the Agency for Health  
 Care Administration to contract with certain  
 organizations to provide services under the federal  
 Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly in  
 Hernando and Pasco Counties; providing an exemption  
 from ch. 641, F.S., for the organizations;  
 authorizing, subject to appropriation, enrollment  
 slots for the program in such counties; providing an  
 effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Notwithstanding s. 430.707, Florida Statutes,  
and subject to federal approval of the application to be a site  
for the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE),  
the Agency for Health Care Administration shall contract with  
one not-for-profit organization that has more than 30 years'  
experience as a licensed hospice and is currently a licensed  
hospice serving individuals and families in Hernando and Pasco  
Counties. This not-for-profit organization shall provide PACE  
services to frail elders who reside in Hernando and Pasco  
Counties. The organization shall be exempt from the requirements  
of chapter 641, Florida Statutes. The agency, in consultation  
with the Department of Elderly Affairs and subject to an  
appropriation, shall approve up to 150 initial enrollees in the  
Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly established by

29 this organization to serve frail elders who reside in Hernando  
30 and Pasco Counties.

31 Section 2. Notwithstanding s. 430.707, Florida Statutes,  
32 and subject to federal approval of the application to be a site  
33 for the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE),  
34 the Agency for Health Care Administration shall contract with  
35 one private health care organization, the sole member of which  
36 is a private, not-for-profit corporation that owns and manages  
37 health care organizations licensed in Hernando and Pasco  
38 Counties that provide comprehensive services, including hospice  
39 and palliative care, to frail elders who reside in Hernando and  
40 Pasco Counties. The organization shall be exempt from the  
41 requirements of chapter 641, Florida Statutes. The agency, in  
42 consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs and subject  
43 to an appropriation, shall approve up to 150 initial enrollees  
44 in the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly established  
45 by this organization to serve frail elders who reside in  
46 Hernando and Pasco Counties.

47 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.