

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Program of All-inclusive Care  
 3           for the Elderly (PACE); requiring the Agency for  
 4           Health Care Administration to contract with a certain  
 5           organization to provide PACE services in Duval, St.  
 6           Johns, Baker, and Nassau Counties; requiring the  
 7           agency to contract with a certain not-for-profit  
 8           corporation to provide PACE services in Alachua and  
 9           Clay Counties; authorizing the agency to contract with  
 10          a certain organization to provide PACE services in  
 11          Hernando and Pasco counties; providing an exemption  
 12          from ch. 641, F.S., for an organization or the not-  
 13          for-profit corporation providing PACE services in  
 14          counties specified in the act; authorizing, subject to  
 15          appropriation, enrollment slots for the program in  
 16          such counties; prohibiting the agency from issuing  
 17          additional PACE contracts under certain circumstances;  
 18          requiring PACE projects approved after a specified  
 19          date to be subject to certain rate-setting and  
 20          encounter data submission requirements; providing an  
 21          effective date.

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

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 25           Section 1. Notwithstanding s. 430.707, Florida Statutes,  
 26 and subject to federal approval of the application to be a site  
 27 for the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE),  
 28 the Agency for Health Care Administration shall contract with a

29 | not-for-profit organization that has been jointly formed by a  
30 | lead agency that has been designated pursuant to s. 430.205,  
31 | Florida Statutes, and that is licensed as a nursing home  
32 | diversion program provider, and by a not-for-profit hospice  
33 | provider that has been licensed for more than 30 years to serve  
34 | individuals and families in Duval, St. Johns, Baker, and Nassau  
35 | Counties. The not-for-profit organization shall leverage  
36 | existing community-based care providers and health care  
37 | organizations to provide PACE services to frail elders who  
38 | reside in Duval, St. Johns, Baker, and Nassau Counties. The  
39 | organization is exempt from the requirements of chapter 641,  
40 | Florida Statutes. The agency, in consultation with the  
41 | Department of Elderly Affairs, and subject to an appropriation,  
42 | shall approve up to 300 initial enrollees in the PACE  
43 | established by this organization to serve frail elders who  
44 | reside in Duval, St. Johns, Baker, and Nassau Counties.

45 |       Section 2. Notwithstanding s. 430.707, Florida Statutes,  
46 | and subject to federal approval of the application to be a site  
47 | for the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE),  
48 | the Agency for Health Care Administration shall contract with  
49 | one not-for-profit corporation with more than 30 years'  
50 | experience as a licensed hospice provider and currently licensed  
51 | as a hospice provider to serve individuals and families in  
52 | Alachua and Clay Counties. This not-for-profit corporation shall  
53 | provide PACE services to frail elders who reside in Alachua and  
54 | Clay counties. The organization shall be exempt from the  
55 | requirements of chapter 641, Florida Statutes. The agency in  
56 | consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs and subject

57 to an appropriation, shall approve up to 300 initial enrollees  
58 in the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly established  
59 by this organization to serve frail elders who reside in Alachua  
60 and Clay counties.

61 Section 3. Notwithstanding s. 430.707, Florida Statutes,  
62 and subject to federal approval of the application to be a site  
63 for the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE),  
64 the Agency for Health Care Administration shall contract with  
65 one not-for-profit organization that has more than 25 years'  
66 experience as a licensed hospice and is currently a licensed  
67 hospice serving individuals and families in Hernando and Pasco  
68 Counties. This not-for-profit organization shall provide PACE  
69 services to frail elders who reside in Hernando and Pasco  
70 Counties. The organization shall be exempt from the requirements  
71 of chapter 641, Florida Statutes. The agency, in consultation  
72 with the Department of Elderly Affairs and subject to an  
73 appropriation, shall approve up to 150 initial enrollees in the  
74 Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly established by  
75 this organization to serve frail elders who reside in Hernando  
76 and Pasco Counties.

77 Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
78 Agency for Health Care Administration may not issue additional  
79 contracts for the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly  
80 (PACE) projects until the statewide managed long-term care  
81 program is reprocured or October 1, 2018, whichever occurs  
82 first.

83 Section 5. Each Program of All-inclusive Care for the  
84 Elderly (PACE) project approved after July 1, 2013, is subject

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85 | to the rate-setting and encounter data submission requirements  
86 | of s. 409.983(3) and (4), Florida Statutes, and the enrollment  
87 | requirements of s. 409.979, Florida Statutes, notwithstanding  
88 | paragraph (1)(a) of that section.

89 | Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.