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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Sobel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 35 and 36
insert:

Section 2. 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 private health care organization with more than 30 years' experience as a licensed hospice provider and currently licensed as a hospice provider to serve individuals and families in Clay, Alachua, Bradford and Putnam Counties. This not-for-profit



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13 organization shall provide PACE services to frail elders who
14 reside in Alachua, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist,
15 Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Putnam, Suwannee, and Union counties.
16 The organization shall be exempt from the requirements of
17 Chapter 641, Florida Statutes. The agency in consultation with
18 the Department of Elderly Affairs and subject to an
19 appropriation, shall approve up to 300 initial enrollees in the
20 Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly established by
21 this organization to serve frail elders who reside in Alachua,
22 Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette,
23 Levy, Putnam, Suwannee, and Union counties.

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete line 11

28 and insert:

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30 to participate in the program in the named counties;
31 requiring the Agency for Health Care 3 Administration
32 to contract with a certain organization to provide
33 services under the federal Program of All-inclusive
34 Care for the Elderly in Alachua, Bradford, Clay,
35 Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy,
36 Putnam, Suwannee, and Union counties; providing an
37 exemption from ch. 641, Florida Statutes, for the
38 organization; requiring the organization, subject to
39 an appropriation, to enroll a specified number of
40 persons to participate in the program in the named
41 counties;