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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1213 and 1214

insert:

Section 22. 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 an organization located in Miami-Dade County that owns and operates primary care medical centers in South Florida. The organization shall leverage its existing community-based



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11 care providers to provide PACE services to frail elders who
12 reside in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties. The
13 organization is exempt from the requirements of chapter 641,
14 Florida Statutes. The agency, in consultation with the
15 Department of Elderly Affairs and subject to an appropriation of
16 funds by the Legislature, shall approve up to 300 initial
17 enrollees in the PACE site established by the organization for
18 frail elders who reside in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach
19 Counties. The agency may seek any necessary waiver or state plan
20 amendments to implement this section.

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23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete lines 153 - 154

25 and insert:

26 enrollees in PACE at the new site, subject to certain
27 conditions; requiring the agency to contract with an
28 organization that meets certain criteria to offer
29 specified services to frail elders who reside in
30 certain counties, subject to federal approval;
31 exempting the organization from ch. 641, F.S.,
32 relating to health care service programs; requiring
33 the agency, in consultation with the department, to
34 approve a certain number of initial enrollees in PACE
35 at the new site, subject to certain conditions;
36 providing that the agency may seek any necessary
37 waiver or state plan amendments to serve a certain
38 purpose; providing effective dates.