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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
(Baxley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 72 - 90
and insert:
geographic service area. The proposed geographic service area
must not overlap with or include any part of a geographic
service area that was previously authorized by the Legislature
and that is specific to another prospective PACE organization.

(c) An existing PACE organization seeking authority to
serve an additional geographic service area not previously



11 authorized by the agency or the Legislature must meet the
12 requirements set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b).

13 (d) Any prospective PACE organization that is granted
14 initial state approval by the agency, in consultation with the
15 department, shall submit its complete federal PACE application,
16 in accordance with the application process and guidelines
17 established by the CMS, to the agency and the CMS within 12
18 months after the date of initial state approval, or such
19 approval is void.

20 (4) ACCOUNTABILITY.—All PACE organizations must meet
21 specific quality and performance standards established by the
22 CMS for the PACE program. The agency shall oversee and monitor
23 the PACE program and organizations based upon data and reports
24 periodically submitted by PACE organizations to the agency and
25 the CMS. A PACE organization is exempt from the requirements of
26 chapter 641.

27 (5) TRANSFER OF APPROVAL AND ASSIGNMENT OF PACE CONTRACT.—
28 Any person whom the agency has approved to enroll participants
29 residing in a specific geographic area in a Program of All-
30 Inclusive Care for the Elderly may transfer such approval, and
31 assign its PACE contract, to any other person meeting federal
32 requirements upon the prior approval of the agency and subject
33 to any other required federal approval. Such approved transfer
34 must include the transfer of any funds the Legislature
35 appropriated to such Program of All-Inclusive Care for the
36 Elderly, and all future appropriations with respect to such
37 Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly must be made to
38 the approved transferee.

39 (6) CONSTRUCTION.—This section is subject to, and does not



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40 repeal or alter, any law in effect on June 30, 2020, which
41 authorized a geographic service area and initial enrollees for a
42 prospective PACE organization.

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

45 And the title is amended as follows:

46 Delete line 15

47 and insert:

48 organizations from certain requirements; authorizing
49 the transfer of PACE approvals and the assignment of
50 PACE contracts if certain conditions are met;
51 specifying a requirement for future appropriations to
52 approved transferees; providing construction;
53 providing an