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Bill Analysis

The CS for SB 1577 provides that the Health Care Authority shall be the administering authority for program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) agreements. The measure requires the Authority to enforce federal laws and regulations governing PACE organizations and authorizes the Authority to enter into an agreement with the State Department of Health to carry out any duties or functions of the state administering agency. The measure also directs the State Department of Health to issue licenses to qualified applicants for PACE organizations and to inspect and perform other necessary monitoring of PACE organizations. The Department shall not regulate PACE organizations under the Home Care Act or any other act that governs a different type of facility or provider other than the Adult Day Care Act.

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