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Overview

The Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) is a federal program that allows long-term care providers to receive Medicare and Medicaid capitation payments to provide long-term care and other services to Medicare and Medicaid enrollees. PACE is a delivery model within Medicare; states can provide PACE services to Medicaid beneficiaries as a state option. This bill provides an appropriation for state administrative and actuarial costs to implement PACE under Medical Assistance.

Section

- 1 Alternative services; elderly and disabled persons.** Amends § 256B.69, subd. 23. Strikes language that allows the process of approval for programs for all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) to begin only after the commissioner of human services receives grants in an amount sufficient to cover the state share of administrative and actuarial costs to implement the program during fiscal years 2006 and 2007.
- 2 Appropriation.** Appropriates money from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for fiscal years 2008 and 2009, to cover the state share of administrative and actuarial costs of implementing PACE programs.