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A B I L L

To enact section 173.501 of the Revised Code to 1
specify areas the Program of All-Inclusive Care 2
for the Elderly (PACE) is to serve. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 173.501 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 173.501. (A) The PACE program shall be available to 6
eligible residents of Cuyahoga and Hamilton counties and eligible 7
residents of the parts of Butler, Clermont, and Warren counties in 8
which the PACE program is available on the effective date of this 9
section. Subject to available appropriations for the PACE program, 10
the approval of the United States secretary of health and human 11
services, and division (B) of this section: 12

(1) The department of aging shall make the PACE program 13
available at the same time to eligible residents of an urban 14
county and eligible residents of a rural county the department 15
selects. 16

(2) The department may make the PACE program available to 17
eligible residents of other counties or parts of counties selected 18
by the department. 19

The other counties or parts of counties the department 20
selects may include rural counties or parts of rural counties and 21
the remaining parts of Butler, Clermont, and Warren counties. 22

(B) In making the PACE program available to eligible 23
residents of a county or part of a county in which the PACE 24
program is not available on the effective date of this section, 25
the department of aging may not do either of the following: 26

(1) Decrease the number of eligible residents of Cuyahoga and 27
Hamilton counties and parts of Butler, Clermont, and Warren 28
counties who may participate in the PACE program below the number 29
of eligible residents of such counties or parts of counties who 30
may participate in the PACE program on the effective date of this 31
section; 32

(2) Until six months after the effective date of this 33
section, make the PACE program available to eligible residents of 34
a county or part of a county in which the PACE program is not 35
available on the effective date of this section if there are 36
persons on a waiting list for the PACE program in Cuyahoga or 37
Hamilton county or the parts of Butler, Clermont, or Warren county 38
in which the PACE program is available on the effective date of 39
this section. 40