

1 AN ACT relating to programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 216B IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section:*

6 *(a) "National Background Check Program" or "NBCP" means the enhanced*  
7 *employment background check screening process used by health facilities*  
8 *or services that are licensed under this chapter;*

9 *(b) "PACE" means programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly as provided in*  
10 *42 U.S.C. sec. 1395eee; and*

11 *(c) "PACE service provider" means an organization that provides services for*  
12 *the elderly pursuant to and in compliance with an agreement among the*  
13 *provider, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and the*  
14 *Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services.*

15 *(2) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require a PACE service provider to*  
16 *obtain a health facility license to provide PACE services.*

17 *(3) A PACE service provider shall be eligible to participate and enroll in the NBCP*  
18 *to perform employment background checks.*