

Fwd: It's PACE Independence Day!

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Hello Steve,

I wanted to share the information below for those that may be interested in learning more in depth about PACE and why voting and influencing our government is so important to our continued success in providing to our aging population in need here in Charlotte. Thank you for sharing and I look forward to seeing everyone as we resume next week!

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Great news, April! Recent legislative action protects PACE as a direct enrollment option in North Carolina's proposed Medicaid reform system.



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Celebrate PACE Independence!



PACE Preserved as a Direct Enrollment Option

NC Senate bill 838, aka "The Medicaid Transformation Modification bill" was ratified late Friday July 1. The bill makes changes to the original Medicaid reform legislation passed last session. It includes language stating that the capitated contracts of the new prepaid health plans (PHPs) "shall not cover ... Services provided through the Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)." [[Section 4.4\(c\)](#)]. We expect the Governor to sign the bill any day.

This action was critical to enable PACE to continue operating in North Carolina when the proposed Medicaid reforms are implemented. It was a top priority for the North Carolina PACE Association.

So put those party hats back on, light a few more fireworks, and let the Independence Day

celebration ROLL ON!!

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