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H. R. 1406

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships under the Medicaid Program in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2003

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. HART, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. SHUSTER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TOOMEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. MURTHA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERMITTING ADDITIONAL STATES TO ENTER**
2 **INTO LONG-TERM CARE PARTNERSHIPS TO**
3 **PROMOTE USE OF LONG-TERM CARE INSUR-**
4 **ANCE.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1917(b)(1)(C) of the So-
6 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396p(b)(1)(C)) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in clause (i), by striking “shall seek adjust-
9 ment” and inserting “may seek adjustment”; and

10 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “had a State plan
11 amendment approved as of May 14, 1993, which
12 provided” and inserting “has a State plan amend-
13 ment approved which provides”.

14 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
15 subsection (a) take effect on the date of the enactment
16 of this Act.

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