

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3844

To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of New Mexico.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2004

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON OPERATION OF MEDICARE**

4 **COMPARATIVE COST ADJUSTMENT (CCA)**

5 **PROGRAM IN NEW MEXICO.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1860C–1(b) of the Social  
7 Security Act, as added by section 241 of the Medicare Pre-  
8 scription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of

1 2003 (Public Law 108–173), is amended by adding at the  
2 end the following:

3           “(3) NO CCA AREAS WITHIN NEW MEXICO.—A  
4           CCA area shall not include an MSA any portion of  
5           which is within the State of New Mexico.”.

6           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
7 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-  
8 ment of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement,  
9 and Modernization Act of 2003.

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