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# S. 2126

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 North Carolina.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2004

Mr. EDWARDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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 NORTH CAROLINA.**

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 NORTH CARO-  
4           LINA.—A CCA area shall not include an MSA any  
5           portion of which is within the State of North Caro-  
6           lina.”.

7           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
8 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-  
9 ment of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement,  
10 and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–173).

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