

107TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2199

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 18, 2002

Mr. CRAIG 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Long-Term Care In-

5       surance Partnership Program Act of 2002”.

1     **SEC. 2. PERMITTING ADDITIONAL STATES TO ENTER INTO**  
2                   **LONG-TERM CARE PARTNERSHIPS TO PRO-**  
3                   **MOTE USE OF LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.**

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

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

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

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

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