

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.

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

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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