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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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 12, 2004

Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. BAYH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 2004”.

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 amend-
6 ed—

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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