

108TH CONGRESS
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S. 2124

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2004

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. KERRY) 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. PROHIBITION ON OPERATION OF MEDICARE**
4 **COMPARATIVE COST ADJUSTMENT (CCA)**
5 **PROGRAM IN MASSACHUSETTS.**

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 MASSACHU-
4 SETTS.—A CCA area shall not include an MSA any
5 portion of which is within Massachusetts.”.

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 (Public Law 108–173).

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