

Amendment offered by Ms. McClain Delaney

Brief description

This amendment expands eligibility for the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants Program to include cybersecurity, workforce development, digital literacy, and broadband-related job training.

AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MRS. MCCLAIN DELANEY OF
MARYLAND

At the end of subtitle A of title VI, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . TELEMEDICINE, DISTANCE LEARNING, AND CY-**
2 **BERSECURITY SUPPORT SERVICES IN RURAL**
3 **AREAS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2333 of the Food, Agri-
5 culture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.
6 950aaa–2) is amended—

7 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**TELE-**
8 **MEDICINE AND DISTANCE LEARNING**” and in-
9 sserting “**TELEMEDICINE, DISTANCE LEARNING,**
10 **AND CYBERSECURITY SUPPORT**”;

11 (2) in subsection (a)—

12 (A) by inserting “, cybersecurity support,”
13 before “and distance”; and

14 (B) by inserting “including digital literacy,
15 workforce development, and job training” be-
16 fore “in rural”;

17 (3) in subsection (c)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

2 (I) by inserting “, cybersecurity
3 support,” before “or distance”; and

4 (II) by inserting “, including dig-
5 ital literacy, workforce development,
6 and job training” before the semi-
7 colon; and

8 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
9 “to provide telemedicine service or distance
10 learning service” and inserting “services
11 described in subparagraph (A)”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “or dis-
13 tance learning” and inserting “, cybersecurity
14 support, or distance learning, digital literacy, or
15 workforce development and job training”;

16 (4) in subsection (d)—

17 (A) in paragraph (12), by striking “and”
18 at the end;

19 (B) in paragraph (13), by striking the pe-
20 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(14) the need for distance workforce develop-
23 ment and job training, including a workforce that
24 supports the building of broadband in rural areas.”;

25 and

1 (5) in subsection (f)—

2 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “or dis-
3 tance learning” and inserting “distance learn-
4 ing, digital literacy, or cybersecurity”;

5 (B) in paragraph (3)—

6 (i) by inserting “, cybersecurity sup-
7 port,” after “assistance”; and

8 (ii) by striking “or” at the end;

9 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking the pe-
10 riod and inserting “; or”; and

11 (D) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(5) providing distance workforce development
13 and job training, including a workforce that sup-
14 ports the building of broadband in rural areas.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 6 month
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

