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[Report No. 117-]

To provide for certain reports on enrollment in the Lifeline program, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2021

Mrs. LURIA (for herself and Mr. KATKO) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

JULY --, 2022

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 30, 2021]

A BILL

To provide for certain reports on enrollment in the Lifeline program, and for other purposes.

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 “Ensuring Phone and*
5 *Internet Access Through Lifeline and Affordable*
6 *Connectivity Program Act of 2022”.*

7 **SEC. 2. REPORTS ON ENROLLMENT IN CERTAIN PROGRAMS.**

8 *(a) ANNUAL REPORT ON ENROLLMENT IN LIFELINE*
9 *AND AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAMS THROUGH*
10 *QUALIFYING PROGRAMS.—Not later than 1 year after the*
11 *date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter*
12 *for 2 calendar years after the calendar year during which*
13 *the first report is submitted under this subsection, the Com-*
14 *mission shall submit to Congress a report on—*

15 *(1) enrollment in the Lifeline program by indi-*
16 *viduals participating in each of the Lifeline quali-*
17 *fying programs, broken out by each of the Lifeline*
18 *qualifying programs, to the extent the Commission*
19 *holds or has access to the necessary data relating to*
20 *such enrollment; and*

21 *(2) enrollment in the Affordable Connectivity*
22 *Program by individuals participating in each of the*
23 *Affordable Connectivity Program qualifying pro-*
24 *grams, broken out by each of the Affordable*
25 *Connectivity Program qualifying programs, to the ex-*

1 *tent the Commission holds or has access to the nec-*
2 *essary data relating to such enrollment.*

3 *(b) GAO STUDY AND REPORT ON EFFORTS TO PRO-*
4 *MOTE ENROLLMENT IN LIFELINE AND AFFORDABLE*
5 *CONNECTIVITY PROGRAMS.—Not later than 1 year after the*
6 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General*
7 *of the United States shall submit a report to Congress iden-*
8 *tifying outreach and publicity efforts to promote participa-*
9 *tion and enrollment in the Lifeline program and, sepa-*
10 *rately, the Affordable Connectivity Program.*

11 *(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

12 *(1) AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM*
13 *QUALIFYING PROGRAM.—The term “Affordable*
14 *Connectivity Program qualifying program” means*
15 *the programs set forth in paragraphs (1), (3), (4),*
16 *and (6) of section 54.1800(j) of title 47, Code of Fed-*
17 *eral Regulations, or any successor regulation.*

18 *(2) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”*
19 *means the Federal Communications Commission.*

20 *(3) LIFELINE QUALIFYING PROGRAM.—The term*
21 *“Lifeline qualifying program” means the programs*
22 *set forth in subsections (a)(2) and (b) of section*
23 *54.409 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or*
24 *any successor regulation.*