

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3375

**OFFERED BY MRS. DINGELL OF MICHIGAN
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At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 SEC. 14. HOSPITAL ROBOCALL PROTECTION GROUP.

2 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than 180 days after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission
4 shall establish an advisory committee to be known as the
5 “Hospital Robocall Protection Group”.

6 (b) **MEMBERSHIP.**—The Group shall be composed
7 only of the following members:

8 (1) An equal number of representatives from
9 each of the following:

10 (A) Voice service providers that serve hos-
11 pitals.

12 (B) Companies that focus on mitigating
13 unlawful robocalls.

14 (C) Consumer advocacy organizations.

15 (D) Providers of one-way voice over inter-
16 net protocol services described in subsection
17 (c)(4)(B)(ii).

18 (E) Hospitals.

19 (F) State government officials focused on
20 combatting unlawful robocalls.

1 (2) One representative of the Commission.

2 (3) One representative of the Federal Trade
3 Commission.

4 (c) ISSUANCE OF BEST PRACTICES.—Not later than
5 180 days after the date on which the Group is established
6 under subsection (a), the Group shall issue best practices
7 regarding the following:

8 (1) How voice service providers can better com-
9 bat unlawful robocalls made to hospitals.

10 (2) How hospitals can better protect themselves
11 from such calls, including by using unlawful robocall
12 mitigation techniques.

13 (3) How the Federal Government and State
14 governments can help combat such calls.

15 (d) PROCEEDING BY FCC.—Not later than 180 days
16 after the date on which the best practices are issued by
17 the Group under subsection (c), the Commission shall con-
18 clude a proceeding to assess the extent to which the vol-
19 untary adoption of such best practices can be facilitated
20 to protect hospitals and other institutions.

21 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) GROUP.—The term “Group” means the
23 Hospital Robocall Protection Group established
24 under subsection (a).

1 (2) STATE.—The term “State” has the mean-
2 ing given such term in section 3 of the Communica-
3 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153).

4 (3) VOICE SERVICE.—The term “voice serv-
5 ice”—

6 (A) means any service that is inter-
7 connected with the public switched telephone
8 network and that furnishes voice communica-
9 tions to an end user using resources from the
10 North American Numbering Plan or any suc-
11 cessor to the North American Numbering Plan
12 adopted by the Commission under section
13 251(e)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934
14 (47 U.S.C. 251(e)(1)); and

15 (B) includes—

16 (i) transmissions from a telephone
17 facsimile machine, computer, or other de-
18 vice to a telephone facsimile machine; and

19 (ii) without limitation, any service
20 that enables real-time, two-way voice com-
21 munications, including any service that re-
22 quires internet protocol-compatible cus-
23 tomer premises equipment (commonly
24 known as “CPE”) and permits out-bound
25 calling, whether or not the service is one-

1 way or two-way voice over internet pro-
2 tocol.

