

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4275
OFFERED BY M. _____**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Ensuring Phone and
3 Internet Access Through Lifeline and Affordable
4 Connectivity Program Act of 2022”.

**5 SEC. 2. REPORTS ON ENROLLMENT IN CERTAIN PRO-
6 GRAMS.**

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

14 (1) enrollment in the Lifeline program by indi-
15 viduals participating in each of the Lifeline quali-
16 fying programs, broken out by each of the Lifeline
17 qualifying programs, to the extent the Commission

1 holds or has access to the necessary data relating to
2 such enrollment; and

3 (2) enrollment in the Affordable Connectivity
4 Program by individuals participating in each of the
5 Affordable Connectivity Program qualifying pro-
6 grams, broken out by each of the Affordable
7 Connectivity Program qualifying programs, to the
8 extent the Commission holds or has access to the
9 necessary data relating to such enrollment.

10 (b) GAO STUDY AND REPORT ON EFFORTS TO PRO-
11 MOTE ENROLLMENT IN LIFELINE AND AFFORDABLE
12 CONNECTIVITY PROGRAMS.—Not later than 1 year after
13 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
14 General of the United States shall submit a report to Con-
15 gress identifying outreach and publicity efforts to promote
16 participation and enrollment in the Lifeline program and,
17 separately, the Affordable Connectivity Program.

18 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM
20 QUALIFYING PROGRAM.—The term “Affordable
21 Connectivity Program qualifying program” means
22 the programs set forth in paragraphs (1), (3), (4),
23 and (6) of section 54.1800(j) of title 47, Code of
24 Federal Regulations, or any successor regulation.

1 (2) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
2 means the Federal Communications Commission.

3 (3) LIFELINE QUALIFYING PROGRAM.—The
4 term “Lifeline qualifying program” means the pro-
5 grams set forth in subsections (a)(2) and (b) of sec-
6 tion 54.409 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations,
7 or any successor regulation.

