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117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4275

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

A BILL

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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”.

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

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

10 (1) enrollment in the Lifeline program by indi-
11 viduals participating in each of the Lifeline quali-
12 fying programs, broken out by each of the Lifeline
13 qualifying programs, to the extent the Commission
14 holds or has access to the necessary data relating to
15 such enrollment; and

16 (2) enrollment in the Affordable Connectivity
17 Program by individuals participating in each of the
18 Affordable Connectivity Program qualifying pro-
19 grams, broken out by each of the Affordable
20 Connectivity Program qualifying programs, to the
21 extent the Commission holds or has access to the
22 necessary data relating to such enrollment.

23 (b) GAO STUDY AND REPORT ON EFFORTS TO PRO-
24 MOTE ENROLLMENT IN LIFELINE AND AFFORDABLE
25 CONNECTIVITY PROGRAMS.—Not later than 1 year after
26 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller

1 General of the United States shall submit a report to Con-
2 gress identifying outreach and publicity efforts to promote
3 participation and enrollment in the Lifeline program and,
4 separately, the Affordable Connectivity Program.

5 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM
7 QUALIFYING PROGRAM.—The term “Affordable
8 Connectivity Program qualifying program” means
9 the programs set forth in paragraphs (1), (3), (4),
10 and (6) of section 54.1800(j) of title 47, Code of
11 Federal Regulations, or any successor regulation.

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

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