

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4275

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## AN ACT

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,*

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  
18 holds or has access to the necessary data relating to  
19 such enrollment; and

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

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

9 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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

18 (3) LIFELINE QUALIFYING PROGRAM.—The  
19 term “Lifeline qualifying program” means the pro-  
20 grams set forth in subsections (a)(2) and (b) of sec-

1       tion 54.409 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations,  
2       or any successor regulation.

      Passed the House of Representatives November 17,  
2022.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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