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Promoting Access to Broadband Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

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Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 25, 2019

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4529	Identical bill	Sep 27, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

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This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish a grant program to provide states with resources to inform their residents who are Medicaid enrollees or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program participants about the FCC's Lifeline program, which is designed to reduce the cost of communications services for low-income consumers.

Actions Timeline

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