

## HR 4529

### Promoting Access to Broadband Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Sep 26, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Sep 27, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4529>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2545	Identical bill	Sep 25, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Summary (as of Sep 26, 2019)

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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

• **Sep 27, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

• **Sep 26, 2019:** Introduced in House

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