

## HR 7520

National Broadband Plan for the Future Act of 2020

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### Committee Activity

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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4022	Related bill	<b>Jun 22, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **National Broadband Plan for the Future Act of 2020**

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to update the national broadband plan, which establishes benchmarks to meet the goal of ensuring that all people of the United States have access to broadband capability.

Such update shall include (1) an assessment of the progress in achieving the goals of the original national broadband plan; (2) an examination of the effects of the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic on how people learn, work, receive medical information and treatment, and participate in civic communications; and (3) an analysis of the change in reliance people will have on services enabled by broadband internet access service as a result of COVID-19.

The FCC must report annually on its progress toward achieving the goals of the updated national broadband plan.

## **Actions Timeline**

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