

## HR 2524

### Promoting Access to Broadband Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 14, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Apr 15, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2524>

## 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	Apr 15, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1102	Identical bill	Apr 13, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text: CR S1897-1898)

## Summary (as of Apr 14, 2021)

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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, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program participants, or low-income individuals about the FCC's Lifeline program. The Lifeline program is designed to reduce the cost of communications services for low-income consumers.

## Actions Timeline

• **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

• **Apr 14, 2021:** introduced in House

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• **Apr 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.