

## 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	<b>Apr 13, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text: CR S1897-1898)

### Summary (as of Apr 14, 2021)

#### Promoting Access to Broadband Act of 2021

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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