

HR 6505

Next Generation 9–1–1 Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 9, 2025
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 4062	Related bill	Mar 11, 2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill establishes a grant program to support implementation of next generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) systems by state, territorial, and tribal governments and requires other related activities. *NG9-1-1* means a secure, interoperable, Internet Protocol-based (IP-based) system for receiving 9-1-1 requests for emergency assistance. (IP-based 9-1-1 systems have capabilities that legacy telephone systems do not, including enhanced location-finding and the ability to receive text and multimedia messages.)

Under the bill, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) must provide grants to state, territorial, and tribal governments (and entities established by those governments) to support the implementation and maintenance of NG9-1-1 systems. Grant funds may also be used for public outreach on NG9-1-1, implementation of cybersecurity measures, and, subject to certain limits, training and administrative costs.

Entities applying for grants must submit a plan for NG9-1-1 coordination and implementation that ensures interoperability and reliability, incorporates cybersecurity tools, and meets other requirements related to technology and procurement. Applicants must also certify that they have established, or will establish within a specified time frame, a sustainable funding mechanism to support NG9-1-1 and effective cybersecurity resources.

The NTIA must advise applicants on the preparation of implementation plans and provide technical assistance to grant recipients.

Further, the NTIA must establish (1) an advisory board to provide recommendations with respect to the grant program and other topics related to NG9-1-1; and (2) a cybersecurity center to coordinate with state, local, and regional governments on the sharing of cybersecurity information related to NG9-1-1.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2026:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jan 15, 2026:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 29, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Dec 9, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 9, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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