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House Bill 4418 (Substitute S-1 as reported) Sponsor: Representative Judson Gilbert II House Committee: Energy and Technology Senate Committee: Technology and Energy

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Telecommunications Act to delete the June 1, 1999, sunset on a provision that requires the Public Service Commission to mandate that each provider of residential basic local exchange service offer certain low-income customers reduced rates on basic local exchange service and access service. (This program is commonly referred to as "lifeline services".)

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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