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H. R. 6499

To require the Federal Trade Commission to submit a report on industry efforts to promote online safety for minors, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 9, 2025

Mr. FULCHER (for himself and Mr. LANDSMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Assessing Safety Tools
5 for Parents and Minors Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INDUSTRY REVIEW AND REPORT.**

7 (a) REVIEW.—Not later than 6 months after the date
8 of enactment of this Act, the Commission, in consultation
9 with industry, parents, experts in communications tech-
10 nologies and parental controls, experts in privacy, mental

1 health experts, and other appropriate entities as deter-
2 mined by the Commission, shall—

3 (1) initiate a review of industry efforts to pro-
4 mote online safety for minors through education, pa-
5 rental and child safety tools, age-appropriate labels
6 for content, privacy and other safety settings, or
7 other relevant technologies or initiatives; and

8 (2) examine the effectiveness of industry efforts
9 identified in paragraph (1) to mitigate online harms
10 for minors and provide recommendations for indus-
11 try, Congress, and agencies to improve online safety
12 for minors.

13 (b) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—Not later than 3 years
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commis-
15 sion shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
16 and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on
17 Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives
18 a report with the findings and recommendations resulting
19 from the review described in subsection (a).

20 (c) EXEMPTION.—This Act is exemption from sub-
21 chapter I of chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code
22 (commonly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act).

23 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

24 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
25 means the Federal Trade Commission.

1 (2) MINOR.—The term “minor” means an indi-
2 vidual under the age of 17.

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