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# S. 1700

To amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to improve the formula for allotments to States.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 2025

Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. GALLEGRO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## 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 “LIHEAP Parity Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. ALLOTMENTS.**

6 Section 2604(a)(2) of the Low-Income Home Energy  
7 Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8623(a)(2)) is amend-  
8 ed by striking “, except that States” and all that follows  
9 and inserting a period.

1 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

2 (a) **CALCULATION.**—The Secretary of Health and  
3 Human Services shall issue a regulation that specifies the  
4 method to be used to calculate State allotments under sec-  
5 tion 2604(a)(2) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assist-  
6 ance Act of 1981, consistent with the amendment made  
7 by section 2, ensuring that the method will accurately allot  
8 the funds involved.

9 (b) **DATA SOURCES.**—In issuing the regulation, the  
10 Secretary shall specify—

11 (1) the data sources to be used by Administra-  
12 tion for Children and Families to make the State al-  
13 lotments; and

14 (2) how often the data sources shall be updated,  
15 and means of updating the data sources sufficiently,  
16 to ensure the accuracy of the State allotments.

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