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The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities (Lynn)  
recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 38, between lines 20 and 21,

insert:

Section 10. Paragraph (h) of subsection (3) of section  
364.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

364.10 Undue advantage to person or locality  
prohibited; Lifeline service.--

(3)

(h)1. By December 31, 2007 ~~2003~~, each state agency  
that provides benefits to persons eligible for Lifeline  
service shall undertake, in cooperation with the Department of  
Children and Family Services, the Department of Education, the  
commission, the Office of Public Counsel, and  
telecommunications companies providing Lifeline services, the  
development of procedures to promote Lifeline participation.

2. If any state agency determines that a person is  
eligible for Lifeline services, the agency shall immediately

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1 forward the information to the commission to ensure that the  
 2 person is automatically enrolled in the program with the  
 3 appropriate eligible telecommunications carrier. The state  
 4 agency shall include an option for an eligible customer to  
 5 choose not to subscribe to the Lifeline service. The Public  
 6 Service Commission and the Department of Children and Family  
 7 Services shall, no later than December 31, 2007, adopt rules  
 8 creating procedures to automatically enroll eligible customers  
 9 in Lifeline service.

10           3. The commission, the Department of Children and  
 11 Family Services, and the Office of Public Counsel shall enter  
 12 into a memorandum of understanding establishing the respective  
 13 duties of the commission, the department, and the public  
 14 counsel with respect to the automatic enrollment procedures no  
 15 later than December 31, 2007.

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17 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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21 And the title is amended as follows:

22           On page 4, line 25, after the semicolon,

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24 insert:

25           amending s. 364.10, F.S.; requiring each state  
 26           agency that determines that a person is  
 27           eligible for Lifeline service to act  
 28           immediately to ensure that the person is  
 29           enrolled in the Lifeline service program;  
 30           requiring a state agency to include an option  
 31           for not subscribing to the program; requiring

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1           that the Public Service Commission and the  
2           Department of Children and Family Services  
3           adopt rules by a specified date; requiring the  
4           Public Service Commission, the Department of  
5           Children and Family Services, and the Office of  
6           Public Counsel to enter into a memorandum of  
7           understanding regarding their respective duties  
8           under the Lifeline service program;

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