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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to telecommunications carrier Lifeline
3 service programs; amending s. 364.011, F.S.; revising
4 exemptions from Public Service Commission oversight to
5 allow for commission oversight of certain eligible
6 telecommunications carrier designations for Lifeline
7 service programs; providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Section 364.011, Florida Statutes, is amended to
12 read:

13 364.011 Exemptions from commission jurisdiction.—The
14 following services are exempt from oversight by the commission,
15 except to the extent delineated in this chapter or as authorized
16 by federal law for the purpose of making eligible
17 telecommunications carrier designations for Lifeline service
18 programs:

19 (1) Intrastate interexchange telecommunications services.

20 (2) Broadband services, regardless of the provider,
21 platform, or protocol.

22 (3) VoIP.

23 (4) Wireless telecommunications, including commercial
24 mobile radio service providers.

25 (5) Basic service.

26 (6) Nonbasic services or comparable services offered by any
27 telecommunications company.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.