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SYNOPSIS: This bill would require each broadband service provider operating in the state to submit a report containing its broadband network area coverage map to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs and would provide the department with rulemaking authority relating to the submission of those reports.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to broadband service providers; to require each broadband service provider to report its broadband network area coverage map to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs; and to provide rulemaking authority.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a)(1) Beginning January 1, 2021, each broadband service provider, as defined under Section 37-16-3,
(2) Not later than January 1 of each year, each broadband service provider shall submit a supplemental report to the department to reflect any changes in the broadband service provider's coverage area.

(b) The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs may adopt rules for the creation and submission of the report required under subsection (a) and may adopt rules to implement and administer this section.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.