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To promote the voluntary inclusion of emergency contact information in State driver's license and identification systems and to provide support to States for implementation of such systems, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BUCHANAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “To Inform Families
5 First Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRA-**
2 **TION GRANT PROGRAM FOR EMERGENCY**
3 **CONTACT INFORMATION SYSTEM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
6 tation, acting through the Administrator of the National
7 Highway Traffic Safety Administration, shall establish a
8 program (in this section referred to as “the program”)
9 to provide assistance to States to develop and implement
10 systems to collect emergency contact information for inclu-
11 sion in the driver’s license and identification records of
12 such States.

13 (b) FORMS OF ASSISTANCE.—Assistance provided
14 under the program section may be in the form of a grant
15 or technical assistance.

16 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—As a condition of receiving as-
17 sistance under the program, a State shall use such assist-
18 ance to develop an emergency contact information system
19 described in subsection (a) and such State shall—

20 (1) ensure that the provision of emergency con-
21 tact information by an individual under such system
22 is voluntary;

23 (2) include robust data security protections in
24 such system;

1 (3) restrict access to information provided
2 under such system to authorized emergency per-
3 sonnel for use only during an emergency; and

4 (4) ensure that there is no requirement to dis-
5 play such emergency contact information on a phys-
6 ical driver's license or identification card.

7 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
8 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
9 Congress an annual report on the implementation of this
10 section and include in such report information on any
11 technical assistance provided under this section.

12 (e) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
13 “State” means any of the 50 States, the District of Co-
14 lumbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United
15 States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the
16 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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