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H. R. 240

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 2021

Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. CHU, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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 “Homeless Veterans
5 with Children Reintegration Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRIORITY UNDER HOMELESS VETERANS RE-**
2 **INTEGRATION PROGRAMS FOR HOMELESS**
3 **VETERANS WITH DEPENDENTS.**

4 (a) PRIORITY FOR HOMELESS VETERANS WITH DE-
5 PENDENT CHILDREN.—Subsection (a) of section 2021 of
6 title 38, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by striking “Subject to” and inserting “(1)
8 Subject to”;

9 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
10 (5) as subparagraphs (A) through (E), respectively;
11 and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(2) In conducting programs under this section, the
15 Secretary shall prioritize the provision of services to home-
16 less veterans with dependents.”.

17 (b) ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Sub-
18 section (d) of such section is amended—

19 (1) by striking “the report an evaluation of
20 services” and all that follows and inserting “each
21 such report—”; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(1) an evaluation of services furnished to vet-
24 erans under this section and an analysis of the infor-
25 mation collected under subsection (b);

1 “(2) an analysis of any gaps in access to shel-
2 ter, safety, and services for homeless veterans with
3 dependent children; and

4 “(3) recommendations for improving any gaps
5 identified under paragraph (2).”.

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