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THIS BILL IS TO AMEND THE VIRTUAL GOVERNMENT HOUSING ACT OF 1937 AND TITLE 38, U.S.C., TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR THE HUD-VASH PROGRAM, TO DIRECT THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OR SECRETARY OF SECURITY TO SUBMIT MONTHLY REPORTS TO OUR CONGRESS REGARDING HOMELESS VETERANS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Section 1. Expansion of Eligibility for HUD-VASH —

(A) HUD Provisions. —

Section 8(O)(19) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(O)(19)) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph: Veteran defined in this paragraph, the term veteran has the meaning as the term in section 2002(B) of title 38, U.S. Code.

(B) VHA case managers —

Subsection (B) of section 2003 of title 38, U.S. Code, is amended by adding at the end the following: In the case of vouchers provided under the HUD–VASH program under section 8 (O)(19) of such Act, for purposes of the preceding sentence, the term veteran shall have the meaning given such term in section 2002(B) of this title.

Section 2. Monthly reports or each congressional session—

(A) In general but not less frequently than once each month, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Virtual Congress a report on the homelessness services provided under programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including services under HUD–VASH program under section 8 (O)(1) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f (O)(19)).

(B) Information the head of Veterans Affairs will include will vary and will be whatever is prudent; however each such monthly report shall contain, a statement of the number of eligible individuals who were furnished such homelessness services and the number of individuals furnished such services under each such program, disaggregated by the number of men who received such services and the number of women who received such services, and such other information as the Secretary considers appropriate.