

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 8313  
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “House Every Veteran  
3 Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF STAFFING NEEDS FOR CASE  
5 MANAGERS OF THE VETERANS HEALTH AD-  
6 MINISTRATION WITH REGARDS TO HOME-  
7 LESS VETERANS AND VETERANS AT RISK OF  
8 HOMELESSNESS.**

9 Section 2003(b) of title 38, United States Code, is  
10 amended—

11 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “The Secretary”;

12 (2) by inserting “, and who is determined to re-  
13 quire case management,” before “is assigned”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
15 paragraph:

16 “(2) In assigning case managers and providing serv-  
17 ices under this subsection, the Secretary shall prioritized  
18 vulnerable homeless veterans, including veterans who are

1 homeless and who have chronic mental illnesses, chronic  
2 substance use disorders, or chronic physical disabilities.”.

3 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO UNITED STATES HOUSING ACT OF**  
4 **1937.**

5 (a) HUD-VASH PROGRAM.—Section 8(o)(19) of the  
6 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
7 1437f(o)(19)) is amended—

8 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

9 (A) by striking the second sentence and in-  
10 sserting “Such program shall—”; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following new  
12 clauses:

13 “(i) provide rental assistance on be-  
14 half of veterans who are homeless, formerly  
15 homeless, or at risk of homelessness;

16 “(ii) if the veteran is determined to  
17 require case management, require the  
18 agreement of the veteran to such, as a con-  
19 dition of receipt of such rental assistance;  
20 and

21 “(iii) ensure required case manage-  
22 ment is furnished to veterans described in  
23 clause (ii).”;

24 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-  
25 paragraph (H): and

1           (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-  
2           lowing new subparagraphs:

3                   “(D) UNUSED VOUCHERS.—Unused vouch-  
4                   ers made available under this paragraph may be  
5                   used for other homeless and at-risk veterans  
6                   who may not require case management, as de-  
7                   termined by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
8                   in consultation with the Secretary of Housing  
9                   and Urban Development, and included in the  
10                  program’s Notice of Operating Requirements.

11                  “(E) TRANSFERS FROM OTHER PRO-  
12                  GRAMS.— Notwithstanding any other provision  
13                  of law, the program referred to in subparagraph  
14                  (A) may provide rental assistance on behalf of  
15                  a veteran who is receiving rental assistance  
16                  from another subsidy program and met the ap-  
17                  plicable criteria for eligibility for the program  
18                  referred to in subparagraph (A) before receiving  
19                  such other rental assistance.

20                  “(F) ADMINISTRATIVE FEES.—There is  
21                  authorized to be appropriated such sums as  
22                  may be necessary for administrative fee pay-  
23                  ments to public housing agencies for costs of  
24                  administering vouchers under this paragraph  
25                  and other eligible expenses, as shall be defined

1 by notice issued by the Secretary, to facilitate  
2 the leasing of the vouchers, such as security de-  
3 posit assistance and other costs related to re-  
4 tention and support of participating owners.

5 “(G) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary, in  
6 consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Af-  
7 fairs, shall submit to Congress an annual report  
8 on the program referred to in subparagraph  
9 (A), which shall include, for the year covered by  
10 the report, each of the following:

11 “(i) An identification of the number  
12 and characteristics of veterans served by  
13 the program.

14 “(ii) The number and qualifications of  
15 case managers employed in the program.

16 “(iii) An assessment of the quality of  
17 case management provided to veterans by  
18 locality.

19 “(iv) The number of vouchers made  
20 available under this paragraph that were  
21 used.”.

22 (b) GAO REPORT.—Not later than one year after the  
23 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
24 of the United States shall submit to the Committee on  
25 Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Vet-

1 erans' Affairs of the House of Representatives a report  
2 containing—

3 (1) a description of the characteristics of vet-  
4 erans served by the program referred to in section  
5 8(o)(19)(A) of the United States Housing Act of  
6 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(19)(A));

7 (2) the number and qualifications of case man-  
8 agers employed in the program;

9 (3) an assessment of the quality of case man-  
10 agement provided to veterans under the program, by  
11 locality; and

12 (4) an assessment of recruitment and retention  
13 of case managers, by locality.

14 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR SUPPORTIVE SERV-**  
15 **ICES FOR VERY LOW-INCOME VETERAN FAMI-**  
16 **LIES IN PERMANENT HOUSING.**

17 Section 2044(e)(1) of title 38, United States Code,  
18 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
19 paragraphs:

20 (I) \$731,000,000 for fiscal year 2023.

21 (J) \$775,000,000 for fiscal year 2024.”.

1 **SEC. 5. HEALTH CARE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS PRO-**  
2 **GRAM: EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY; EXTEN-**  
3 **SION OF AUTHORIZATION.**

4 (a) EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY.—Section  
5 2002(b)(1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended  
6 by inserting “2031,” after “2013,”.

7 (b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION.—Section  
8 2031(b) of such title is amended by striking “2022” and  
9 inserting “2027”.

10 **SEC. 6. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAM OF**  
11 **ADDITIONAL SERVICES FOR HOMELESS VET-**  
12 **ERANS.**

13 Section 2033(d) of title 38, United States Code, is  
14 amended by striking “2022” and inserting “2027”.

15 **SEC. 7. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF ADVISORY**  
16 **COMMITTEE ON HOMELESS VETERANS.**

17 Section 2066(d) of title 38, United States Code, is  
18 amended by striking “September 30, 2022” and inserting  
19 “September 30, 2027”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill To amend title 38, United States Code, and the United States Housing Act of 1937, to make certain improvements to the supported housing program for veterans commonly known as ‘HUD-VASH’, and for other purposes.”.

