AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8313
OFFERED BY M___.

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
This Act may be cited as the “House Every Veteran Act”.

SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF STAFFING NEEDS FOR CASE MANAGERS OF THE VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION WITH REGARDS TO HOMELESS VETERANS AND VETERANS AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS.

Section 2003(b) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—
(1) by inserting “(1)” before “The Secretary”;
(2) by inserting “, and who is determined to require case management,” before “is assigned”; and
(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
“(2) In assigning case managers and providing services under this subsection, the Secretary shall prioritized vulnerable homeless veterans, including veterans who are
homeless and who have chronic mental illnesses, chronic
substance use disorders, or chronic physical disabilities.”.

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

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

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

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

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

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

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

and

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

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
paragraph (H): and
(3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraphs:

“(D) UNUSED VOUCHERS.—Unused vouchers made available under this paragraph may be used for other homeless and at-risk veterans who may not require case management, as determined by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in consultation with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and included in the program’s Notice of Operating Requirements.

“(E) TRANSFERS FROM OTHER PROGRAMS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the program referred to in subparagraph (A) may provide rental assistance on behalf of a veteran who is receiving rental assistance from another subsidy program and met the applicable criteria for eligibility for the program referred to in subparagraph (A) before receiving such other rental assistance.

“(F) ADMINISTRATIVE FEES.—There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for administrative fee payments to public housing agencies for costs of administering vouchers under this paragraph and other eligible expenses, as shall be defined
by notice issued by the Secretary, to facilitate
the leasing of the vouchers, such as security de-
posit assistance and other costs related to re-
tention and support of participating owners.

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

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

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

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

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

(b) GAO REPORT.—Not later than one year after the
date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
of the United States shall submit to the Committee on
Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Vet-
ers’ Affairs of the House of Representatives a report containing—

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

(2) the number and qualifications of case managers employed in the program;

(3) an assessment of the quality of case management provided to veterans under the program, by locality; and

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

SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VERY LOW-INCOME VETERAN FAMILIES IN PERMANENT HOUSING.

Section 2044(e)(1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

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

“(J) $775,000,000 for fiscal year 2024.”.
SEC. 5. HEALTH CARE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS PROGRAM: EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY; EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION.

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

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

SEC. 6. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAM OF ADDITIONAL SERVICES FOR HOMELESS VETERANS.

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

SEC. 7. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOMELESS VETERANS.

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