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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  

JULY 7, 2022  

Mr. O’HALLERAN (for himself and Mr. LEVIN of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “End Veteran Home-
5 lessness 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 by inserting “, and who is determined to require case management,” before “is assigned”.

SEC. 3. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS UNDER THE HUD–VASH PROGRAM.

Section 8(o)(19)(A) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(19)(A)) is amended—

(1) by striking the second sentence and inserting “Such program shall—”; and

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

“(i) provide rental assistance on behalf 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 condition of receipt of such rental assistance; and
“(iii) ensure required case management is furnished to veterans described in clause (ii).”