

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on the shallow subsidy program under the supportive services for veteran families program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

**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. REPORT ON SHALLOW SUBSIDY PROGRAM**  
4 **UNDER THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR**  
5 **VETERAN FAMILIES PROGRAM.**

6 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 120 days  
7 after the end of the fiscal year in which this Act is en-

1 acted, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to  
2 the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the  
3 Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Rep-  
4 resentatives a report on the program for providing rental  
5 subsidies under section 62.34(a)(8) of title 38, Code of  
6 Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation) (in this  
7 section referred to as the "program").

8 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection  
9 (a) shall include the following:

10 (1) The number of veterans and families served  
11 under the program during the fiscal year in which  
12 this Act is enacted, disaggregated, if such informa-  
13 tion is available, by—

- 14 (A) race and ethnicity;  
15 (B) gender;  
16 (C) geographic location; and  
17 (D) age.

18 (2) A description of support provided to special  
19 populations under the program, including elderly  
20 veterans, women veterans, children of veterans, dis-  
21 abled veterans, veterans transitioning from certain  
22 institutions, and minority veterans.

23 (3) A description of the decision-making process  
24 of the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding

1        which locations would be eligible for coverage under  
2        the program.

3            (4) An assessment of whether increasing the  
4        payment rate under the program is necessary.

5            (5) An assessment of whether it is feasible and  
6        beneficial to expand the program nationally.

7            (6) An assessment of the efficacy of the in-  
8        creased payments provided under the program based  
9        on increases in number of veterans served and num-  
10       ber of veterans transitioned into permanent housing.