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# H. R. 5301

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TORRES of New York (for himself and Mr. MELJER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PRO-**  
2 **VIDED BY SECRETARY OF VETERANS AF-**  
3 **FAIRS TO RECIPIENTS OF CERTAIN FINAN-**  
4 **CIAL ASSISTANCE.**

5 (a) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VERY LOW-INCOME  
6 FAMILIES IN PERMANENT HOUSING.—Section 2044(e) of  
7 title 38, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3); and  
9 (2) by striking “(1) From amounts” and insert-  
10 ing “From amounts”.

11 (b) COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE PROGRAMS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 20  
13 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

14 (A) by redesignating section 2014 as sec-  
15 tion 2015; and

16 (B) by inserting after section 2013 the fol-  
17 lowing new section 2014:

18 **“§ 2014. Training and technical assistance**

19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide  
20 training and technical assistance to recipients of grants  
21 under sections 2011 and 2013 of this title and recipients  
22 of per diem payments under section 2012 of this title re-  
23 garding the planning, development, and provision of serv-  
24 ices for which the grant or payment is made.

25 “(b) PROVISION OF TRAINING AND TECHNICAL AS-  
26 SISTANCE.—The Secretary may provide training and tech-

1 nical assistance under paragraph (1) directly or through  
2 grants or contracts with such public or nonprofit private  
3 entities as the Secretary considers appropriate.”.

4 (2) USE OF AMOUNTS.—The Secretary of Vet-  
5 erans Affairs shall provide training and technical as-  
6 sistance under section 2014 of such title, as inserted  
7 by paragraph (1)(B), using amounts appropriated or  
8 otherwise made available to the Department of Vet-  
9 erans Affairs on or after the date of the enactment  
10 of this Act.

11 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
12 20013(a) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Eco-  
13 nomic Security Act (38 U.S.C. 2011 note) is amend-  
14 ed by striking “2014” and inserting “2015”.

15 (4) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
16 tions at the beginning of chapter 20 of such title is  
17 amended by striking the item relating to section  
18 2014 and inserting the following new items:

“2014. Training and technical assistance.

“2015. Authorization of appropriations.”.

