

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4140

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide per diem payments to eligible entities for furnishing care to dependents of certain homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2014

Mrs. NEGRETE McLEOD (for herself and Ms. BROWNLEY of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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 “Homeless Veterans
5 with Children Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF PER DIEM PAYMENTS FOR**
2 **FURNISHING CARE TO DEPENDENTS OF CER-**
3 **TAIN HOMELESS VETERANS.**

4 Subsection (a) of section 2012 of title 38, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new paragraph:

7 “(4) The Secretary may also provide per diem pay-
8 ments under this subsection to a grant recipient or eligible
9 entity to furnish care for a dependent of a homeless vet-
10 eran who is under the care of such homeless veteran while
11 such homeless veteran receives services from the grant re-
12 cipient or eligible entity.”.

13 **SEC. 3. IMPROVEMENTS TO GRANT PROGRAM FOR COM-**
14 **PREHENSIVE SERVICE PROGRAMS FOR**
15 **HOMELESS VETERANS.**

16 (a) MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE CAP-
17 ITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS FOR PROGRAMS THAT AS-
18 SIST HOMELESS VETERANS.—Subsection (a) of section
19 2011 of title 38, United States Code, is amended, in the
20 matter before paragraph (1)—

21 (1) by striking “or modifying” and inserting “,
22 modifying, or maintaining”; and

23 (2) by inserting “privately, safely, and se-
24 curely,” before “the following”.

25 (b) REQUIREMENT THAT RECIPIENTS OF GRANTS
26 MEET PHYSICAL PRIVACY, SAFETY, AND SECURITY

1 NEEDS OF HOMELESS VETERANS.—Subsection (f) of
2 such section is amended by adding at the end the following
3 new paragraph:

4 “(6) To meet the physical privacy, safety, and
5 security needs of homeless veterans receiving serv-
6 ices through the project.”.

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