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H. R. 5624

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

OCTOBER 19, 2021

Ms. JACOBS of California (for herself and Ms. MACE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “Ending Veteran Home-
5 lessness Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON SHALLOW SUBSIDY PROGRAM UNDER**
2 **THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN**
3 **FAMILIES PROGRAM.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 120 days
5 after the last day of the fiscal year during which this Act
6 is enacted, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit
7 to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and
8 House of Representatives a report on the program for pro-
9 viding rental subsidies under section 62.34(a)(8) of title
10 38, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regula-
11 tion) (in this section referred to as the “program”).

12 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required by subsection
13 (a) shall include each of the following:

14 (1) The number of veterans and families served
15 under the program during the fiscal year during
16 which this Act is enacted, disaggregated, if such in-
17 formation is available, by—

- 18 (A) race and ethnicity;
19 (B) gender;
20 (C) geographic location; and
21 (D) age.

22 (2) A description of support provided to special
23 populations under the program, including elderly
24 veterans, women veterans, children of veterans, dis-
25 abled veterans, veterans transitioning from certain
26 institutions, and minority veterans.

1 (3) A description of the decision-making process
2 of the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding
3 which locations would be eligible for coverage under
4 the program.

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

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

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

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