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H. R. 10148

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to entities that furnish services to homeless veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 15, 2024

Mrs. RAMIREZ (for herself and Mr. LEVIN) 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. AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS TO ENTITIES**

4 **THAT ASSIST HOMELESS VETERANS: EXPAN-**
5 **SION; CRITERIA.**

6 (a) EXPANSION.—Section 2011 of title 38, United
7 States Code is amended, in subsection (a), by adding at
8 the end the following new paragraphs:

1 “(5) Assistance in obtaining any benefit under
2 laws administered by the Secretary for which the
3 veteran may be eligible.

4 “(6) Assistance in obtaining and coordinating
5 other benefits—

6 “(A) under Federal, State, or local law; or

7 “(B) from a private nonprofit organization
8 or consumer cooperative, as such terms are de-
9 fined in section 2044 of this title.”.

10 (b) CRITERIA.—Such section is further amended, in
11 subsection (b)(1)(A), by inserting “(including conversion
12 of units to permanent housing)” after “alteration of exist-
13 ing facilities”.

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