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To direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a demonstration program to refer qualified participants within the Continuum of Care Program to Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics for certain treatment, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 2025

Mr. CALVERT (for himself and Mr. VALADAO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “Treatment and Home-
5 lessness Housing Integration Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTEGRATION OF TREATMENT PLANS FOR HOME-**
2 **LESS INDIVIDUALS.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary
5 of Housing and Urban Development shall establish a dem-
6 onstration program to award not more than 10 grants to
7 eligible entities to refer qualified participants to a Cer-
8 tified Community Behavioral Health Clinic for behavioral
9 health, mental health, and substance use disorder treat-
10 ment.

11 (b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible for a grant
12 under this section, an entity shall be a Continuum of Care
13 that is located—

14 (1) in 1 of the 5 States with the highest num-
15 ber of homeless individuals per capita, as determined
16 by the Secretary; and

17 (2) within 50 miles of a Certified Community
18 Behavioral Health Clinic.

19 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the ter-
20 mination of the demonstration program, the Secretary
21 shall submit to the Congress a report that includes—

22 (1) performance measures of the demonstration
23 program; and

24 (2) the number of qualified participants served
25 by the demonstration program that receive disability
26 insurance benefits under title II of the Social Secu-

1 rity Act or supplemental security income benefits
 2 under title XVI of such Act.

3 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
 5 appropriated to the Secretary \$50,000,000 for fiscal
 6 years 2025 through 2029 to carry out this section.

7 (2) SET-ASIDE.—Of amounts made available
 8 under paragraph (1), the Secretary may set aside 10
 9 percent of such amounts to—

10 (A) provide technical assistance to eligible
 11 entities; and

12 (B) complete the report described in sub-
 13 section (c).

14 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) CONTINUUM OF CARE.—The term “Con-
 16 tinuum of Care” means a collaborative applicant es-
 17 tablished and operating for a geographic area for
 18 purposes of the Continuum of Care Program under
 19 subtitle C of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Home-
 20 less Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.).

21 (2) CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL
 22 HEALTH CLINIC.—The term “Certified Community
 23 Behavioral Health Clinic” has the meaning given the
 24 term in section 1905 of the Social Security Act (42
 25 U.S.C. 1396d).

1 (3) QUALIFIED PARTICIPANT.—The term
2 “qualified participant” means an individual that—

3 (A) receives supportive housing through
4 the Continuum of Care Program under subtitle
5 C of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless
6 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.);

7 (B) has qualified for supportive housing
8 through receipt of disability insurance benefits
9 under title II of the Social Security Act or sup-
10 plemental security income benefits under title
11 XVI of such Act; or

12 (C) is considered a homeless individual
13 with a disability, as defined in section 401 of
14 the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
15 (42 U.S.C. 11360).

16 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
17 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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