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To provide for the integration of participant treatment within the Continuum of Care Program with Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. ISSA, Mr. VALADAO, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DE REMER, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. WILLIAMS of New York) 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”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADDITION OF TREATMENT.**

7 Section 425 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assist-
8 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 11385) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a) by inserting “and behav-
2 ioral health, mental health, substance use disorder
3 treatment” after “supportive services”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(f) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND
6 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Behavioral health, mental
8 health, and substance use disorder treatment shall,
9 to the degree practicable, be provided to qualified
10 program participants and may include—

11 “(A) crisis behavioral health services;

12 “(B) screening, assessment, and diagnosis;

13 “(C) outpatient mental health and sub-
14 stance use services;

15 “(D) targeted case management services;

16 “(E) psychiatric rehabilitation services;

17 “(F) in the case of veterans, intensive,
18 community-based mental healthcare; and

19 “(G) other treatments provided through a
20 Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic
21 program.

22 “(2) QUALIFIED PARTICIPANT DEFINED.—In
23 this subsection, the term ‘qualified participant’
24 means an individual or family member that—

1 “(A) receives supportive housing, including
2 Rapid Re-Housing, Permanent Supportive
3 Housing, or any other type of housing assist-
4 ance through the Continuum of Care Program;

5 “(B) has qualified for supportive housing
6 through receipt of Supplemental Security In-
7 come or Social Security Disability Income bene-
8 fits; or

9 “(C) is considered a homeless individual
10 with a disability as defined in section 401.”.

11 **SEC. 3. INTEGRATION OF TREATMENT.**

12 Section 426 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assist-
13 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 11386) is amended by adding at the
14 end the following:

15 “(h) INTEGRATION OF TREATMENT.—Each recipient
16 or project sponsor shall, to the degree practicable, with
17 respect to each homeless individual or homeless family re-
18 siding in a project that provides supportive housing, inte-
19 grate treatment for qualified participants with a regional
20 Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic to provide
21 behavioral health, mental health, substance use disorder
22 treatment for such individual or family if—

23 “(1) there is a Certified Community Behavioral
24 Health Clinic within 50 miles of the project and

1 such clinic serves participants of the Continuum of
2 Care Program; and

3 “(2) the participant qualified to reside in the
4 project through the receipt of benefits paid through
5 the Supplemental Security Income program or the
6 Social Security Disability Insurance program.”.

7 **SEC. 4. ALLOCATION OF AMOUNTS.**

8 Section 428 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assist-
9 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 11386) is amended by adding at the
10 end the following:

11 “(h) SET-ASIDE FOR INTEGRATION WITH CERTIFIED
12 COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not less than 2 percent of
14 the amounts made available to carry out this subtitle
15 each year shall be used to facilitate integration with
16 Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics with
17 respect to behavioral health, mental health, sub-
18 stance use disorder treatment for individuals and
19 families who qualify for supportive housing through
20 Supplemental Security Income or the Social Security
21 Disability Insurance program.

22 “(2) INCENTIVES.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Out the amounts set
24 aside in paragraph (1), the Secretary may pro-
25 vide bonuses or other incentives to projects lo-

1 cated in areas where there are high numbers of
2 homeless individuals, as reported in the most
3 recent point in time count for the region in
4 which the project is located.

5 “(B) AMOUNT.—

6 “(i) IN GENERAL.—With respect to
7 the bonuses and incentives described in
8 subparagraph (A), the Secretary may pro-
9 vide \$500,000 or more for each 1,000
10 homeless individuals in the area in which
11 the project is located.

12 “(ii) CAPS.—Notwithstanding clause
13 (i), the Secretary may not provide—

14 “(I) more than \$2,000,000 to
15 any 1 project; or

16 “(II) more than \$5,000,000 in
17 the aggregate to projects in a single
18 region.”.

19 **SEC. 5. EXEMPTION.**

20 Section 425(e) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless As-
21 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11385(e)) is amended by adding
22 at the end the following:

23 “(3) EXEMPTION.—The requirements described
24 in this subsection may not be applied if the applica-
25 tion for assistance under this subtitle that includes

1 the provision of outpatient health services also de-
2 scribes a plan to provide such services through a
3 Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic.”.

4 **SEC. 6. REPORT.**

5 The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
6 shall, not later 1 year after the date of the enactment of
7 this Act, and every year there after for 5 years, submit
8 to the Committee on Financial Services of the House of
9 Representatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing,
10 and Urban Affairs of the Senate a report that describes
11 the progress the Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-
12 opment has made with respect to implementing the
13 amendments made under this Act.

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