

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7047

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for, and make permanent, certain programs for homeless veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2026

Mr. RUIZ 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 “Health Care for Home-
5 less Veterans Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. HEALTH CARE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS PRO-**
7 **GRAM: EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY; PERMA-**
8 **NENT AUTHORIZATION.**

9 (a) EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY.—Section
10 2002(b)(1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended

1 by striking “sections 2011, 2012, 2013,” and inserting
2 “sections 2011, 2012, 2013, 2031.”

3 (b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION.—Section 2031
4 of such title is amended—

5 (1) by striking subsection (b); and

6 (2) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
7 paragraph (1), by striking the enumerator.

8 **SEC. 3. PERMANENT AUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAM OF AD-**
9 **DITIONAL SERVICES FOR HOMELESS VET-**
10 **ERANS.**

11 Section 2033 of title 38, United States Code, is
12 amended by striking subsection (d).

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