AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MS. CROCKETT OF TEXAS

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

SEC. 7. REPORT ON ROLE OF HOUSING IN ADMINISTERING HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO HOMELESS VETERANS.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall submit to Congress a report containing the following:

(1) An identification of the estimated number of homeless veterans who have not begun, or did not fully complete, the course of treatment to that veteran by a health care provider of the Department of Defense or the Department of Veterans Affairs, and an assessment of the reason for such failure to begin or complete the course of treatment.

(2) An assessment of the effect of being housed on the ability of otherwise homeless individuals to use other support services.
(3) An assessment of estimated health effect on homeless veterans if such veterans were housed.

(4) A description of what actions, if any, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs are taking to house homeless veterans, including through local initiatives at clinics of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(5) A description of additional steps that could be taken by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to house otherwise homeless veterans, including an identification of any available authorities and any recommended changes to such authorities.