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Add at the end of subtitle C of title II the following new section

SEC. 238. FEASIBILITY REPORT ON USING TINY HOMES AS TEMPORARY HOUSING.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use and in consultation with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, shall submit to Congress a report evaluating the feasibility of providing villages of tiny homes as housing for covered individuals until such individuals exit such housing to permanent housing.

(b) CONTENTS.—The report under subsection (a) shall include an analysis of the affordability, cost-effectiveness, and efficacy of providing the villages of tiny homes as housing for covered individuals.

(c) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—In this section, the term “covered individual” means the following:

(1) Formerly incarcerated individuals.
(2) Individuals experiencing homelessness.
(3) Individuals from a low- to moderate-income household.
(4) Individuals with a substance use disorder.
(5) Veterans.
(6) Any other group facing housing insecurity as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development determines appropriate.