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# H. R. 5407

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 8, 2016

Ms. BROWN of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PRIORITY UNDER HOMELESS VETERANS RE-**  
2 **INTEGRATION PROGRAMS FOR HOMELESS**  
3 **VETERANS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.**

4 (a) PRIORITY FOR HOMELESS VETERANS WITH DE-  
5 PENDENT CHILDREN.—Subsection (a) of section 2021 of  
6 title 38, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by striking “Subject to” and inserting “(1)  
8 Subject to”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
10 paragraph:

11 “(2) In conducting programs under this section, the  
12 Secretary shall prioritize the provision of services to home-  
13 less veterans with dependent children.”.

14 (b) ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Sub-  
15 section (d) of such section is amended—

16 (1) by striking “the report an evaluation of  
17 services” and all that follows and inserting “each  
18 such report—”; and

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

20 “(1) an evaluation of services furnished to vet-  
21 erans under this section and an analysis of the infor-  
22 mation collected under subsection (b);

23 “(2) an analysis of any gaps in access to shel-  
24 ter, safety, and services for homeless veterans with  
25 dependent children; and

- 1           “(3) recommendations for improving any gaps
- 2           identified under paragraph (2).”.

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