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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2017

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. TAKANO) 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. NOTIFICATION OF TERMINATION OR EXPIRA-**
4 **TION OF A HUD-VASH CONTRACT.**

5 (a) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 90 days before
6 the date on which a HUD-VASH contract terminates or
7 expires, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall notify the

1 relevant committees and Members of Congress of such ter-
2 mination or expiration.

3 (b) PLAN.—Not later than 60 days after the date of
4 a notification under subsection (a), the Secretary shall no-
5 tify the relevant committees and Members of Congress of
6 the plan of the Secretary to provide assistance to veterans
7 served under such contract.

8 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) The term “HUD-VASH contract” means a
10 contract for assistance under section 8(o)(19) of the
11 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
12 1437f(o)(19)).

13 (2) The term “Member of Congress” has the
14 meaning given such term in section 7297(a)(7) of
15 title 38, United States Code.

16 (3) The term “relevant committees and Mem-
17 bers of Congress” includes the following:

18 (A) The Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of
19 the Senate.

20 (B) The Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of
21 the House of Representatives.

22 (C) Each Member of Congress from the ju-
23 risdiction covered by a HUD-VASH contract

- 1 for which the Secretary must issue a notifica-
- 2 tion under subsection (a).

