

Union Calendar No. 389

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7985

[Report No. 118-470]

To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to submit to Congress a report on the entrepreneurial challenges facing entrepreneurs with a disability, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2024

Mr. MCGARVEY (for himself and Mr. MOLINARO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

APRIL 26, 2024

Additional sponsor: Mr. FITZPATRICK

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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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 “Entrepreneurs with
5 Disabilities Reporting Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGES OF**
7 **ENTREPRENEURS WITH DISABILITIES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
10 the Small Business Administration shall submit to Con-
11 gress a report on the challenges that entrepreneurs with
12 a disability encounter with starting and operating a busi-
13 ness, including—

14 (1) an assessment of the challenges and needs
15 of entrepreneurs with a disability;

16 (2) a description of the resources and support
17 that the Small Business Administration provides to
18 entrepreneurs with a disability;

19 (3) a description of outreach to entrepreneurs
20 with a disability by the Small Business Administra-
21 tion, including by district and regional offices of the
22 Small Business Administration, small business devel-
23 opment centers (as defined in section 3(t) of the
24 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(t))), and wom-

1 en's business centers (as defined in section 29(a) of
2 such Act (15 U.S.C. 656(a)));

3 (4) a description of any joint efforts between of-
4 fices of the Small Business Administration or the
5 Small Business Administration and other Federal
6 agencies to advance the goal of supporting the eco-
7 nomic success of entrepreneurs with a disability;

8 (5) any deficiencies in the resources and sup-
9 port described under paragraph (2);

10 (6) a description of the use of, and access to,
11 resources of the Administration by entrepreneurs
12 with a disability; and

13 (7) any recommendations for legislative actions
14 that are necessary to address the challenges or needs
15 of entrepreneurs with a disability that are identified
16 in the report.

17 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.—No additional
18 amounts are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
19 this Act.

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