

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7985

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.

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## 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

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Entrepreneurs with  
5 Disabilities Reporting Act of 2024”.

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

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

9 (1) an assessment of the challenges and needs  
10 of entrepreneurs with a disability;

11 (2) a description of the resources and support  
12 that the Small Business Administration provides to  
13 entrepreneurs with a disability;

14 (3) a description of outreach to entrepreneurs  
15 with a disability by the Small Business Administra-  
16 tion, including by district and regional offices of the  
17 Small Business Administration, small business devel-  
18 opment centers (as defined in section 3(t) of the  
19 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(t))), and wom-  
20 en’s business centers (as defined in section 29(a) of  
21 such Act (15 U.S.C. 656(a)));

22 (4) a description of any joint efforts between of-  
23 fices of the Small Business Administration or the  
24 Small Business Administration and other Federal  
25 agencies to advance the goal of supporting the eco-  
26 nomic success of entrepreneurs with a disability;

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

3           (6) a description of the use of, and access to,  
4           resources of the Administration by entrepreneurs  
5           with a disability; and

6           (7) any recommendations for legislative actions  
7           that are necessary to address the challenges or needs  
8           of entrepreneurs with a disability that are identified  
9           in the report.

10       (b) COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.—No additional  
11       amounts are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
12       this Act.

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