

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7985

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 30, 2024

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and
Entrepreneurship

AN ACT

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.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

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

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

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

12 (1) an assessment of the challenges and needs
13 of entrepreneurs with a disability;

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

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

25 (4) a description of any joint efforts between of-
26 fices of the Small Business Administration or the

1 Small Business Administration and other Federal
2 agencies to advance the goal of supporting the eco-
3 nomic success of entrepreneurs with a disability;

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

6 (6) a description of the use of, and access to,
7 resources of the Administration by entrepreneurs
8 with a disability; and

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

13 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.—No additional
14 amounts are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
15 this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives April 29, 2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.