

118TH CONGRESS
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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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. LUMMIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “Ad-
4 ministration” and “Administrator” mean the Small Busi-
5 ness Administration and the Administrator thereof, re-
6 spectively.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
8 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall submit
9 to Congress a report on the challenges that entrepreneurs
10 with a disability encounter with starting and operating a
11 business, 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 Administration provides to entrepreneurs
16 with a disability;

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

24 (4) a description of any joint efforts between of-
25 fices of the Administration or between the Adminis-
26 tration and other Federal agencies to advance the

1 goal of supporting the economic success of entre-
2 preneurs with a disability;

3 (5) a discussion of any deficiencies in the re-
4 sources and support described under paragraph (2);

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

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

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