

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8884

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 23, 2026

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to reauthorize demonstration authority for the disability insurance program.

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 “Removing Barriers to
3 Work for Disabled Americans Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY REAUTHORIZATION OF DISABILITY IN-**
5 **SURANCE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT AU-**
6 **THORITY.**

7 (a) **TERMINATION DATE.**—Section 234(d)(2) of the
8 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 434(d)(2)) is amended by
9 striking “December 31, 2021, and the authority to carry
10 out such projects shall terminate on December 31, 2022”
11 and inserting “December 31, 2030, and the authority to
12 carry out such projects shall terminate on December 31,
13 2031”.

14 (b) **AUTHORITY TO WAIVE COMPLIANCE WITH BEN-**
15 **EFITS REQUIREMENTS.**—Section 234(c) of such Act (42
16 U.S.C. 434(c)) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “December 30, 2021” and in-
18 serting “December 31, 2030”;

19 (2) by striking “90 days” and inserting “120
20 days”; and

21 (3) by inserting after “the expected annual and
22 total costs,” the following: “evaluation metrics to be
23 used with respect to the experiment or demonstra-
24 tion project,”.

25 (c) **EXPENDITURE.**—Section 201(k) of such Act (42
26 U.S.C. 401(k)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(k) Administrative expenditures for experiments and
2 demonstration projects under section 234 shall be paid
3 from funds made available for the administration of this
4 title. Benefits payable to or on behalf of individuals by
5 reason of participation in experiments and demonstration
6 projects under section 234 shall be made from the Federal
7 Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund or the Fed-
8 eral Disability Insurance Trust Fund, as determined ap-
9 propriate by the Commissioner of Social Security.”.

10 (d) LIMITATION.—Section 234(e) of such Act (42
11 U.S.C. 434(e)) is amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking the “and” at
13 the end;

14 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at
15 the end and inserting “; and”; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(4) that the total income of an individual will
18 not be reduced due to the individual’s participation
19 in an experiment or demonstration project.”.

20 (e) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 234 of such
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 434) is further amended—

22 (1) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “sub-
23 section” and inserting “section”; and

24 (2) by striking subsection (f).

- 1 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

Passed the House of Representatives July 23, 2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.