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H. R. 10079

To amend the Small Business Act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to publish or update a resource guide for small business concerns operating as child care providers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 2024

Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. STAUBER, and Ms. CHU) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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 “Convening Operations
5 Assistance for Childcare Heroes Act” or the “COACH
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CHILD CARE RESOURCE GUIDE.**

2 The Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) is
3 amended—

4 (1) by redesignating section 49 as section 50;
5 and

6 (2) by inserting after section 48 the following
7 new section:

8 **“SEC. 49. CHILD CARE RESOURCE GUIDE.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
10 date of the enactment of this section and not less fre-
11 quently than every 5 years thereafter, the Administrator
12 shall publish or update a resource guide, applicable to var-
13 ious business models as determined by the Administrator,
14 for small business concerns operating as child care pro-
15 viders.

16 “(b) GUIDANCE ON SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN
17 MATTERS.—The resource guide required under subsection
18 (a) shall include guidance for such small business concerns
19 related to—

20 “(1) operations (including marketing and man-
21 agement planning);

22 “(2) finances (including financial planning, fi-
23 nancing, payroll, and insurance);

24 “(3) compliance with relevant laws (including
25 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and this Act);

1 “(4) training and safety (including equipment
2 and materials);

3 “(5) quality (including eligibility for funding
4 under the Child Care and Development Block Grant
5 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9857 et seq.) as an eligible
6 child care provider); and

7 “(6) any other matters the Administrator deter-
8 mines appropriate.

9 “(c) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—Before publication
10 or update of the resource guide required under subsection
11 (a), the Administrator shall consult with the following:

12 “(1) The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
13 ices.

14 “(2) Representatives from lead agencies des-
15 ignated under section 658D of the Child Care and
16 Development Block Grant Act of 1990.

17 “(3) Representatives from local or regional
18 child care resource and referral organizations de-
19 scribed in section 658E(c)(3)(B)(iii)(I) of the Child
20 Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42
21 U.S.C. 9858c(c)(3)(B)(iii)(I)).

22 “(4) Any other relevant entities as determined
23 by the Administrator.

24 “(d) PUBLICATION AND DISSEMINATION RE-
25 QUIRED.—

1 “(1) PUBLICATION.—The Administrator shall
2 publish the resource guide required under subsection
3 (a) in English and in the 10 most commonly spoken
4 languages, other than English, in the United States,
5 which shall include Mandarin, Cantonese, Japanese,
6 and Korean. The Administrator shall make each
7 translation of the resource guide available on a pub-
8 licly accessible website of the Administration.

9 “(2) DISTRIBUTION.—

10 “(A) ADMINISTRATOR.—The Adminis-
11 trator shall distribute the resource guide re-
12 quired under subsection (a) to offices within the
13 Administration, including district offices, and to
14 the persons consulted under subsection (c).

15 “(B) OTHER ENTITIES.—Women’s busi-
16 ness centers (as described under section 29),
17 small business development centers, chapters of
18 the Service Corps of Retired Executives (estab-
19 lished under section 8(b)(1)(B)), and Veteran
20 Business Outreach Centers (as described under
21 section 32) shall distribute to small business
22 concerns operating as child care providers, sole
23 proprietors operating as child care providers,
24 and child care providers that have limited ad-

1 ministrative capacity, as determined by the Ad-
2 ministrator—

3 “(i) the resource guide required under
4 subsection (a); and

5 “(ii) other resources available that the
6 Administrator determines to be relevant.”.

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