

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8425

To direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to revise a rule relating to language translation assistance with respect to certain needs assessments, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2024

Ms. CARAVEO (for herself and Mr. VALADAO) 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 “Small Business Lan-  
5 guage Accessibility Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO LANGUAGE**  
2 **TRANSLATION ASSISTANCE AT SMALL BUSI-**  
3 **NESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
5 ment of this Act, the Administrator of the Small Business  
6 Administration shall revise section 130.330(a) of title 13,  
7 Code of Federal Regulations, to require that a needs as-  
8 sessment performed by a small business development cen-  
9 ter (as defined in section 3 of the Small Business Act (15  
10 U.S.C. 632)) includes a determination with respect to  
11 whether language translation assistance at such center is  
12 necessary.

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