

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8346

To assist survivors of stroke and other debilitating health occurrences in returning to work.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2024

Mrs. BEATTY (for herself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

To assist survivors of stroke and other debilitating health occurrences in returning to work.

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 “Return to Work  
5 Awareness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ASSISTING SURVIVORS OF STROKE AND OTHER DE-**  
7 **BILITATING HEALTH OCCURRENCES IN RE-**  
8 **TURNING TO WORK.**

9 The Secretary of Labor, acting through the Job Ac-  
10 commodation Network, may disseminate information and

1 promote awareness among survivors of stroke and other  
2 debilitating health occurrences, such as traumatic brain  
3 injury and heart attack, and the families of such survivors,  
4 as well as among private employers, government agencies,  
5 employee representatives, and service providers to—

6           (1) assist survivors of stroke and such other de-  
7           bilitating health occurrences in returning to work;

8           (2) improve survivor’s employability and dem-  
9           onstrate to employers the most effective ways to cap-  
10          italize on the value and talent that these survivors  
11          add to the workplace; and

12          (3) enhance self-employment and entrepreneur-  
13          ship options for survivors.

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