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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 8884 – Removing Barriers to Work for Disabled Americans Act

(Rep. Scott, R-GA, and one cosponsor)

The Administration supports passage of H.R. 8884, the Removing Barriers to Work for Disabled Americans Act. While a majority of Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) recipients report a desire to return to work, only a very small number of beneficiaries are actually able to do so. Fewer than one percent of beneficiaries leave the SSDI program each year because of a successful return to work.

The bill would reauthorize the Social Security Administration (SSA)'s authority to conduct demonstration projects to test alternative SSDI policies for five years. The authority expired in 2022. Reauthorizing these projects would allow SSA to temporarily waive some SSDI program rules to test the impact on work outcomes. The Trump Administration is committed to helping ensure that SSDI beneficiaries who are able to work and want to work have the opportunity to benefit from the virtue and value of employment and contribute to the American economy.

If H.R. 8884 were presented to the President, his advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.

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