

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2539

AN ACT

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to traumatic brain injury and to trauma research.

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 “Traumatic Brain In-
3 jury Reauthorization Act of 2014”.

4 **SEC. 2. CDC PROGRAMS FOR PREVENTION AND SURVEIL-**
5 **LANCE OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.**

6 (a) PREVENTION OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.—
7 Section 393B(b)(3) of the Public Health Service Act (42
8 U.S.C. 280b–1c(b)(3)) is amended by striking “2010,
9 commonly referred to as Healthy People 2010” and insert-
10 ing “2020, commonly referred to as Healthy People
11 2020”.

12 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
13 394A of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b–
14 3) is amended—

15 (1) by striking the section heading and all that
16 follows through “For the purpose” and inserting the
17 following:

18 **“SEC. 394A. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose”;

20 (2) by striking the second period; and

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

22 “(b) TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.—To carry out sec-
23 tions 393B and 393C, there are authorized to be appro-
24 priated \$6,564,000 for each of fiscal years 2015 through
25 2019.”.

1 **SEC. 3. STATE GRANTS FOR PROJECTS REGARDING TRAU-**
2 **MATIC BRAIN INJURY.**

3 Section 1252 of the Public Health Service Act (42
4 U.S.C. 300d–52) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “, acting
6 through the Administrator of the Health Resources
7 and Services Administration,”;

8 (2) in paragraphs (1)(A)(i) and (3)(E) of sub-
9 section (f), by striking “brain injury” and inserting
10 “traumatic brain injury”;

11 (3) in subsection (h), by striking “under this
12 section, and section 1253 including” and inserting
13 “under this section and section 1253, including”;
14 and

15 (4) in subsection (j), by striking “such sums as
16 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2001
17 through 2005, and such sums as may be necessary
18 for each of the fiscal years 2009 through 2012” and
19 inserting “\$5,500,000 for each of the fiscal years
20 2015 through 2019”.

21 **SEC. 4. STATE GRANTS FOR PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY**
22 **SERVICES.**

23 Section 1253 of the Public Health Service Act (42
24 U.S.C. 300d–53) is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “, acting
26 through the Administrator of the Health Resources

1 and Services Administration (referred to in this sec-
2 tion as the ‘Administrator’),”;

3 (2) in subsections (c), (d)(1), (e)(1), (e)(4), (g),
4 (h), and (j)(1), by striking “Administrator” each
5 place it appears and inserting “Secretary”;

6 (3) in subsection (h)—

7 (A) by striking the subsection heading and
8 inserting “**REPORTING**”;

9 (B) by striking “Each protection and advoca-
10 cy system” and inserting the following:

11 “(1) **REPORTS BY SYSTEMS.**—Each protection
12 and advocacy system”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(2) **REPORT BY SECRETARY.**—Not later than
15 1 year after the date of enactment of the Traumatic
16 Brain Injury Reauthorization Act of 2014, the Sec-
17 retary shall prepare and submit to the appropriate
18 committees of Congress a report describing the serv-
19 ices and activities carried out under this section dur-
20 ing the period for which the report is being pre-
21 pared.”;

22 (4) in subsection (i), by striking “The Adminis-
23 trator of the Health Resources” and all that follows
24 through “regarding” and inserting “The Secretary
25 shall facilitate agreements to coordinate the collec-

1 tion of data by agencies within the Department of
2 Health and Human Services regarding”;

3 (5) in subsection (k), by striking “subtitle C of
4 the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of
5 Rights Act of 2000” and inserting “subtitle C of
6 title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance
7 and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15041 et
8 seq.)”;

9 (6) in subsection (l), by striking “\$5,000,000
10 for fiscal year 2001, and such sums as may be nec-
11 essary for each the fiscal years 2009 through 2012”
12 and inserting “\$3,100,000 for each of the fiscal
13 years 2015 through 2019”; and

14 (7) in subsection (m)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “part C
16 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance
17 Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6042 et seq.)”
18 and inserting “subtitle C of title I of the Devel-
19 opmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of
20 Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15041 et seq.)”;
21 and

22 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “part C
23 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance
24 and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6042 et
25 seq.)” and inserting “subtitle C of title I of the

1 Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill
2 of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15041 et
3 seq.)”.

4 **SEC. 5. TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY COORDINATION PLAN.**

5 (a) DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN.—Not later than 18
6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
7 retary of Health and Human Services shall develop a plan
8 for improved coordination of Federal activities with re-
9 spect to traumatic brain injury. Such plan shall—

10 (1) review existing interagency coordination ef-
11 forts with respect to Federal activities related to
12 traumatic brain injury, including services for individ-
13 uals with traumatic brain injury;

14 (2) identify areas for improved coordination be-
15 tween relevant Federal agencies and programs, in-
16 cluding agencies and programs with a focus on serv-
17 ing individuals with disabilities;

18 (3) identify each recommendation in the report
19 required by section 393C(b) of the Public Health
20 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b–1d(b)) that has been
21 adopted and each such recommendation that has not
22 been adopted, and describe any planned activities to
23 address each such recommendation that has not
24 been adopted; and

1 (4) incorporate, as appropriate, stakeholder
2 feedback, including feedback from individuals with
3 traumatic brain injury and their caregivers.

4 (b) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of
5 Health and Human Services shall submit the plan devel-
6 oped under subsection (a) to the Committee on Health,
7 Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the
8 Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of
9 Representatives.

10 **SEC. 6. REVIEW OF BRAIN INJURY MANAGEMENT IN CHIL-**
11 **DREN.**

12 The Director of the Centers for Disease Control and
13 Prevention, in consultation with the Director of the Na-
14 tional Institutes of Health, shall conduct a review of the
15 scientific evidence related to brain injury management in
16 children, such as the restriction or prohibition of children
17 from attending school or participating in athletic activities
18 following a head injury, and identify ongoing and potential
19 further opportunities for research. Not later than 2 years
20 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of
21 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall sub-
22 mit to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
23 Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and

- 1 Commerce of the House of Representatives the results of
- 2 such review.

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Attest:

Secretary.

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