

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 2539

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

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Traumatic Brain In-
5 jury Reauthorization Act of 2014”.

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

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

1 ing “2020, commonly referred to as Healthy People
2 2020”.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
4 394A of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b–
5 3) is amended—

6 (1) by striking the section heading and all that
7 follows through “For the purpose” and inserting the
8 following:

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

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose”;

11 (2) by striking the second period; and

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

13 “(b) TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.—To carry out sec-
14 tions 393B and 393C, there are authorized to be appro-
15 priated \$6,564,000 for each of fiscal years 2015 through
16 2019.”.

17 **SEC. 3. STATE GRANTS FOR PROJECTS REGARDING TRAU-**
18 **MATIC BRAIN INJURY.**

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

21 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “, acting
22 through the Administrator of the Health Resources
23 and Services Administration,”;

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

4 (3) in subsection (h), by striking “under this
5 section, and section 1253 including” and inserting
6 “under this section and section 1253, including”;
7 and

8 (4) in subsection (j), by striking “such sums as
9 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2001
10 through 2005, and such sums as may be necessary
11 for each of the fiscal years 2009 through 2012” and
12 inserting “\$5,500,000 for each of the fiscal years
13 2015 through 2019”.

14 **SEC. 4. STATE GRANTS FOR PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY**
15 **SERVICES.**

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

18 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “, acting
19 through the Administrator of the Health Resources
20 and Services Administration (referred to in this sec-
21 tion as the ‘Administrator’),”;

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

25 (3) in subsection (h)—

1 (A) by striking the subsection heading and
2 inserting “**REPORTING**”;

3 (B) by striking “Each protection and advo-
4 cacy system” and inserting the following:

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

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

8 “(2) **REPORT BY SECRETARY.**—Not later than
9 1 year after the date of enactment of the Traumatic
10 Brain Injury Reauthorization Act of 2014, the Sec-
11 retary shall prepare and submit to the appropriate
12 committees of Congress a report describing the serv-
13 ices and activities carried out under this section dur-
14 ing the period for which the report is being pre-
15 pared.”;

16 (4) in subsection (i), by striking “The Adminis-
17 trator of the Health Resources” and all that follows
18 through “regarding” and inserting “The Secretary
19 shall facilitate agreements to coordinate the collec-
20 tion of data by agencies within the Department of
21 Health and Human Services regarding”;

22 (5) in subsection (k), by striking “subtitle C of
23 the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of
24 Rights Act of 2000” and inserting “subtitle C of
25 title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance

1 and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15041 et
2 seq.)”;

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

8 (7) in subsection (m)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “part C
10 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance
11 Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6042 et seq.)”
12 and inserting “subtitle C of title I of the Devel-
13 opmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of
14 Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15041 et seq.)”;
15 and

16 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “part C
17 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance
18 and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6042 et
19 seq.)” and inserting “subtitle C of title I of the
20 Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill
21 of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15041 et
22 seq.)”.

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

24 (a) DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN.—Not later than 18
25 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-

1 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall develop a plan
2 for improved coordination of Federal activities with re-
3 spect to traumatic brain injury. Such plan shall—

4 (1) review existing interagency coordination ef-
5 forts with respect to Federal activities related to
6 traumatic brain injury, including services for individ-
7 uals with traumatic brain injury;

8 (2) identify areas for improved coordination be-
9 tween relevant Federal agencies and programs, in-
10 cluding agencies and programs with a focus on serv-
11 ing individuals with disabilities;

12 (3) identify each recommendation in the report
13 required by section 393C(b) of the Public Health
14 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b–1d(b)) that has been
15 adopted and each such recommendation that has not
16 been adopted, and describe any planned activities to
17 address each such recommendation that has not
18 been adopted; and

19 (4) incorporate, as appropriate, stakeholder
20 feedback, including feedback from individuals with
21 traumatic brain injury and their caregivers.

22 (b) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of
23 Health and Human Services shall submit the plan devel-
24 oped under subsection (a) to the Committee on Health,
25 Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the

1 Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of
2 Representatives.

3 **SEC. 6. REVIEW OF BRAIN INJURY MANAGEMENT IN CHIL-**
4 **DREN.**

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