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S. 2539

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. CASEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “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) IN GENERAL.—Section 394A of the Public
9 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b–3) is amended—

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

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

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(b) TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.—To carry out sec-
8 tions 393B and 393C, there are authorized to be appro-
9 priated \$6,564,000 for each of fiscal years 2015 through
10 2019.”.

11 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 393B(b)(3)
12 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b-
13 1c(b)(3)) is amended “2010, commonly referred to as
14 Healthy People 2010” and inserting “2020, commonly re-
15 ferred to as Healthy People 2020”.

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

18 Section 1252(j) of the Public Health Service Act (42
19 U.S.C. 300d-52(j)) is amended, by striking “such sums
20 as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2001
21 through 2005, and such sums as may be necessary for
22 each of the fiscal years 2009 through 2012” and inserting
23 “\$5,500,000 for each of the fiscal years 2015 through
24 2019”.

1 **SEC. 4. STATE GRANTS FOR PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY**
2 **SERVICES.**

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

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

10 (2) in subsection (k), by striking “subtitle C”
11 and inserting “subtitle C of title I”; and

12 (3) in subsection (m), by striking “subtitle C”
13 each place that such appears in paragraphs (1) and
14 (2), and inserting “subtitle C of title I”.

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

16 (a) DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN.—Not later than 1 year
17 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
18 Health and Human Services shall develop a plan for im-
19 proved coordination of Federal activities with respect to
20 traumatic brain injury. Such plan shall—

21 (1) review existing interagency coordination ef-
22 forts with respect to Federal activities related to
23 traumatic brain injury, including services for individ-
24 uals with traumatic brain injury;

25 (2) identify areas for improved coordination be-
26 tween relevant Federal agencies and programs, in-

1 including agencies and programs with a focus on serv-
2 ing individuals with disabilities; and

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

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

12 **SEC. 6. STUDY OF BRAIN INJURY MANAGEMENT IN CHIL-**
13 **DREN.**

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

- 1 Commerce of the House of Representatives a report con-
- 2 cerning the results of such review.

