

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a traumatic brain injury registry; to provide an appropriation to
2 the state department of health for the establishment and administration of a traumatic brain
3 injury registry; and to provide appropriations to the department of human services for costs
4 relating to a traumatic brain injury registry, traumatic brain injury regional resource facilitation,
5 and expanded traumatic brain injury programming.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 **Traumatic brain injury registry - Required reporting.**

9 The state department of health shall establish and maintain a central registry of persons
10 who sustain traumatic brain injury in order to facilitate the provision of appropriate treatment and
11 rehabilitative services to those persons by the department of human services or other providers.
12 Attending physicians in the state shall report to the department within seven days after
13 identification of any person sustaining a traumatic brain injury. The report must contain the
14 name, age, residence, and diagnosis of the injured person and any additional information
15 determined necessary by the department. A report submitted pursuant to this section and all
16 information contained in the report is confidential, but the state department of health shall
17 furnish a copy of the report to the department of human services for the purpose of assisting in
18 the provision of services for the injured person.

19 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - TRAUMATIC**

20 **BRAIN INJURY REGISTRY.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the
21 state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$251,083, or so much of the sum as may
22 be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of establishing and
23 administering a traumatic brain injury registry, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and

1 ending June 30, 2017. The state department of health is authorized one full-time equivalent
2 position for this initiative.

3 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - TRAUMATIC**
4 **BRAIN INJURY REGISTRY.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the
5 state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000, or so much of the sum as may
6 be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of marketing and training
7 relating to the traumatic brain injury registry, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and
8 ending June 30, 2017. The department may contract for the provision of services under this
9 section.

10 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - TRAUMATIC**
11 **BRAIN INJURY REGIONAL RESOURCE COORDINATION.** There is appropriated out of any
12 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
13 \$1,305,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services
14 for the purpose of coordinating services for persons with traumatic brain injury in each human
15 service region, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The
16 department may contract for the provision of services under this section.

17 **SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - EXPANDED**
18 **BRAIN INJURY SERVICES - REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** There is
19 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
20 appropriated, the sum of \$650,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
21 department of human services for the purpose of expanding the level of services, including
22 return to work programming, provided for individuals with a brain injury, for the biennium
23 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The department of human services shall
24 report to the legislative management on the use of the funds under this section by July 1, 2016.