

Testimony of Senator Howard C Anderson Jr. of District 8 on Senate Bill 2039 before the House Human Services Committee

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Chairman Weisz and members of the House Human Services Committee.

I along with Representative Dick Anderson are members of the Brain Injury Advisory Council.

During discussions last fall it became apparent the makeup of our council was impeding us from accessing some federal grants and was not meeting the expectations of some of our state's affected individuals as they had hoped.

These issues could be solved by making a majority our council's voting members brain injury survivors or family members of brain injury survivors.

Those individuals know the most about the conditions and can have a positive impact on how we address our programs and contribute to the solution for these affected individuals.

The changes proposed in this bill are designed to make that happen.

Sincerely,

Howard