

February 4, 2015

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2044

Page 1, line 1, after "provide" insert "for the creation of a traumatic brain injury program; to provide"

Page 1, after line 4, insert:

"SECTION 1.

Traumatic brain injury flex fund program.

1. The department of human services shall develop a flex fund program for traumatic brain injury services and support for individuals with traumatic brain injury.
2. To be eligible for the flex fund program, an individual must have been a resident of the state for a minimum of six months, have income levels that do not exceed three hundred percent of the federal poverty level, and have a diagnosis of traumatic brain injury. The flex fund must be the payer of last resort.
3. The traumatic brain injury flex fund program must be used to pay for services that increase the achievement of functional independence and a return to a productive lifestyle for an individual that has suffered a traumatic brain injury. Eligible services may include durable medical equipment, assistive technology, independent living, medicare, mental health, occupational therapy and equipment, physical therapy and equipment, speech and language, educational and employment, executive and social skills training programs, transportation, respite care, and home accessibility modifications."

Page 1, line 12, replace "The" with "During the 2015-16 interim, the"

Page 1, line 13, remove "during the 2015-16 interim"

Re-number accordingly