

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO COMMITTEE PRINT OF H.R. 7208**  
**OFFERED BY M. \_\_\_\_\_**

[Amendment to text of H.R. 7208 as favorably forwarded by  
Subcommittee on Health on March 12, 2024.]

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the  
following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Dennis John Beningo  
3 Traumatic Brain Injury Program Reauthorization Act of  
4 2024”.

**5 SEC. 2. NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR TRAUMATIC BRAIN IN-**  
**6 JURY SURVEILLANCE AND REGISTRIES.**

7 Section 393C of the Public Health Service Act (42  
8 U.S.C. 280b–1d) is amended by striking subsection (b).

**9 SEC. 3. PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INJURIES.**

10 Section 394A(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
11 U.S.C. 280b–3(b)) is amended by striking “fiscal years  
12 2020 through 2024” and inserting “fiscal years 2025  
13 through 2029”.

1 **SEC. 4. STATE GRANTS FOR PROJECTS REGARDING TRAU-**  
2 **MATIC BRAIN INJURY.**

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

5 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “that is not  
6 less than \$1 for each \$2 of Federal funds provided  
7 under the grant.” and inserting the following: “that  
8 is—

9 “(A) for fiscal years 2020 through 2024,  
10 not less than \$1 for each \$2 of Federal funds  
11 provided under the grant; and

12 “(B) for fiscal year 2025 and each suc-  
13 ceeding fiscal year, not less than \$0.50 for each  
14 \$2 of Federal funds provided under the grant.”;

15 (2) by striking subsection (e);

16 (3) by redesignating subsections (f) through (j)  
17 as subsections (e) through (i), respectively;

18 (4) by amending subsection (g)(2), as so redес-  
19 igned, to read as follows:

20 “(2)(A) The term ‘traumatic brain injury’  
21 means an acquired injury to the brain.

22 “(B) Such term—

23 “(i) does not include brain dysfunction  
24 caused by congenital or degenerative disorders,  
25 nor birth trauma; and

26 “(ii) may include—

1 “(I) brain injuries caused by anoxia  
2 due to trauma; and

3 “(II) damage to the brain from an in-  
4 ternal or external source that results in  
5 toxicity, surgery, or vascular disorders not  
6 associated with aging.

7 “(C) The Secretary may revise the definition of  
8 such term as the Secretary determines necessary,  
9 after consultation with States and other appropriate  
10 public or nonprofit private entities.”; and

11 (5) in subsection (i), as so redesignated, by  
12 striking “fiscal years 2020 through 2024” and in-  
13 serting “fiscal years 2025 through 2029”.

14 **SEC. 5. STATE GRANTS FOR PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY**  
15 **SERVICES.**

16 Section 1253(l) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
17 U.S.C. 300d–53(l)) is amended by striking “fiscal years  
18 2020 through 2024” and inserting “fiscal years 2025  
19 through 2029”.

20 **SEC. 6. REPORT ON DESIGNATING BRAIN INJURY AS A**  
21 **CHRONIC CONDITION.**

22 The Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting  
23 through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control  
24 and Prevention, shall—

1           (1) examine the evidence base for designating  
2           brain injury as a chronic condition that can impact  
3           individuals with brain injury across the lifespan; and

4           (2) not later than 2 years after the date of en-  
5           actment of this Act—

6                   (A) submit to the Committee on Energy  
7                   and Commerce of the House of Representatives  
8                   and the Committee on Health, Education,  
9                   Labor, and Pensions of the Senate a report de-  
10                  tailing the findings, conclusions, and rec-  
11                  ommendations of the examination described in  
12                  paragraph (1); and

13                   (B) make publicly available on the website  
14                   of the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-  
15                  tion the report described in subparagraph (A).

