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To reauthorize the Traumatic Brain Injury program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2018

Mr. PASCARELL (for himself and Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 Program Reauthorization Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INJURIES.**

7 Part J of title III of the Public Health Service Act
8 (42 U.S.C. 280b et seq.) is amended—

9 (1) in section 393C (42 U.S.C. 280b–1d) by
10 adding at the end the following:

1 “(c) NATIONAL CONCUSSION SURVEILLANCE SYS-
2 TEM.—The Secretary, acting through the Director of the
3 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, may imple-
4 ment a national concussion surveillance system to deter-
5 mine the prevalence and incidence of concussion.”; and

6 (2) in section 394A (42 U.S.C. 280b–3)—

7 (A) in subsection (b)—

8 (i) by striking “393B and 393C” and
9 inserting “393B, 393C(a), and 393C(b)”;

10 and

11 (ii) by striking “\$6,564,000 for each
12 of fiscal years 2015 through 2019” and in-
13 sserting “\$6,750,000 for each of fiscal
14 years 2019 through 2024”; and

15 (B) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(c) NATIONAL CONCUSSION SURVEILLANCE SYS-
17 TEM.—To carry out section 393C(e), there are authorized
18 to be appropriated \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2019, and
19 such sums as may be necessary for each fiscal year there-
20 after.”.

21 **SEC. 3. STATE GRANTS FOR PROJECTS REGARDING TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.**
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23 Section 1252 of the Public Health Service Act (42
24 U.S.C. 300d–52) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, acting
2 through the Administrator for the Administration
3 for Community Living,” after “The Secretary”;

4 (2) by striking subsection (e);

5 (3) by redesignating subsections (f) through (j)
6 as subsections (e) through (i), respectively; and

7 (4) in subsection (i), as so redesignated, by
8 striking “\$5,500,000 for each of the fiscal years
9 2015 through 2019” and inserting “\$7,321,000 for
10 each of fiscal years 2019 through 2024”.

11 **SEC. 4. STATE GRANTS FOR PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY**

12 **SERVICES.**

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

15 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, acting
16 through the Administrator for the Administration
17 for Community Living,” after “The Secretary”; and

18 (2) in subsection (l), by striking “\$3,100,000
19 for each of the fiscal years 2015 through 2019” and
20 inserting “\$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019
21 through 2024”.

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