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H. B. No. 434

Representative Loychik

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Seitz

A BILL

To establish the Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment Accelerator Pilot Program and to make an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. All items in this act are hereby appropriated
as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the
credit of the designated fund. For all operating appropriations
made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year
2024 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2025.
The operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to
any other operating appropriations made for these fiscal years.

Section 2. 11

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A	OOD OPPORTUNITIES FOR OHIOANS WITH DISABILITIES AGENCY				
B	General Revenue Fund				

C	GRF	415408	TBI Treatment Accelerator Pilot Program	\$0	\$10,000,000
D	TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund			\$0	\$10,000,000
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$0	\$10,000,000

TBI TREATMENT ACCELERATOR PILOT PROGRAM 13

The foregoing appropriation item 415408, TBI Treatment Accelerator Program, shall be used by the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency to establish and support the Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment Accelerator Pilot Program. The aim of the program is to advance scientific research about, and to develop treatments for, traumatic brain injuries and to promote the state as a biohub for traumatic brain injury research. 14
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The Brain Injury Research Foundation shall administer the program on behalf of the Agency and shall conduct the program as a public-private partnership. As part of its duties, the Foundation shall coordinate and award grants to entity partners, including universities, to support traumatic brain injury research. To be eligible for an award under the program, each entity partner shall demonstrate to the Foundation that it will match the Foundation's award with an equal amount awarded to it from one or more other sources, which may include institutions, private foundations, or the federal government. 22
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On an annual basis, the Foundation shall prepare a report detailing the program's progress and shall submit copies of the report to all of the following individuals: the Governor; the Directors of the Departments of Aging, Developmental Disabilities, Education and Workforce, Health, Mental Health and 32
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Addiction Services, and Public Safety; the Chancellor of Higher 37
Education; the Medicaid Director; the Executive Director of the 38
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency; the 39
Administrator of Workers' Compensation; and the members of the 40
Brain Injury Advisory Committee. The Foundation also shall 41
submit copies to the General Assembly in accordance with section 42
101.68 of the Revised Code. 43

Section 3. Within the limits set forth in this act, the 44
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 45
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 46
made in this act, and shall determine the manner in which 47
appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from 48
operating appropriations contained in this act shall be 49
accounted for as though made in, and are subject to all 50
applicable provisions of, H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly. 51