## As Introduced

135th General Assembly Regular Session 2023-2024

H. B. No. 434

Representative Loychik

**Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Seitz** 

## A BILL

| To establish the Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment | 1 |
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| Accelerator Pilot Program and to make an          | 2 |
| appropriation.                                    | 3 |

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

Section 1. All items in this act are hereby appropriated 4 as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the 5 credit of the designated fund. For all operating appropriations 6 made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 7 2024 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2025. 8 The operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to 9 any other operating appropriations made for these fiscal years. 10

Section 2.

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OOD OPPORTUNITIES FOR OHIOANS WITH DISABILITIES AGENCY

B General Revenue Fund

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| С | GRF 415408    | TBI Treatment Accelerator   | \$0 | \$10,000,000 |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|-----|--------------|
|   |               | Pilot Program               |     |              |
| D | TOTAL GRF Ger | neral Revenue Fund          | \$0 | \$10,000,000 |
| E | TOTAL ALL BUI | DGET FUND GROUPS            | \$0 | \$10,000,000 |
|   | TBI TREATMEN' | I ACCELERATOR PILOT PROGRAM |     | 13           |

The foregoing appropriation item 415408, TBI Treatment 14 Accelerator Program, shall be used by the Opportunities for 15 Ohioans with Disabilities Agency to establish and support the 16 Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment Accelerator Pilot Program. The 17 aim of the program is to advance scientific research about, and 18 to develop treatments for, traumatic brain injuries and to 19 promote the state as a biohub for traumatic brain injury 20 research. 21

The Brain Injury Research Foundation shall administer the 22 program on behalf of the Agency and shall conduct the program as 23 a public-private partnership. As part of its duties, the 24 Foundation shall coordinate and award grants to entity partners, 25 including universities, to support traumatic brain injury 26 research. To be eligible for an award under the program, each 27 entity partner shall demonstrate to the Foundation that it will 28 match the Foundation's award with an equal amount awarded to it 29 from one or more other sources, which may include institutions, 30 private foundations, or the federal government. 31

On an annual basis, the Foundation shall prepare a report32detailing the program's progress and shall submit copies of the33report to all of the following individuals: the Governor; the34Directors of the Departments of Aging, Developmental35Disabilities, Education and Workforce, Health, Mental Health and36

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Addiction Services, and Public Safety; the Chancellor of Higher37Education; the Medicaid Director; the Executive Director of the38Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency; the39Administrator of Workers' Compensation; and the members of the40Brain Injury Advisory Committee. The Foundation also shall41submit copies to the General Assembly in accordance with section42101.68 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