

INCREASE FUNDING FOR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SERVICES

SECTION 9F.7A. Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, for traumatic brain injury (TBI) services, the sum of three million nine hundred seventy-three thousand eighty-six dollars (\$3,973,086) in recurring funds for each year of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium shall be used exclusively to support TBI services as follows:

(1) The sum of five hundred fifty-nine thousand two hundred eighteen dollars (\$559,218) in recurring funds for each year of the fiscal biennium shall be used to fund contracts with the Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, Carolinas Rehabilitation, or appropriate service providers to assist families in accessing the continuum of care and to provide educational programs on brain injury prevention, intervention, and care.

(2) The sum of three million four hundred thirteen thousand eight hundred sixty-eight dollars (\$3,413,868) in recurring funds for each year of the fiscal biennium shall be used to provide TBI services and supports established by the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services in its operating processes, including residential services, day programs, transportation, respite services, and home modification, to individuals with TBI statewide.