

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1979
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the printed Bill
Of the Engrossed Bill

On page 1, line 15, by deleting Section 1 in its entirety;

On page 2, line 19, by deleting Section 2 and by inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 2 to read as follows:

“(INSERT ATTACHED)”;

And by renumbering subsequent sections.

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Trish Ranson

Reading Clerk

1 "SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-291.8 of Title 63, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The Traumatic Brain Injury Task Force (TBI Task Force) is
5 hereby created to identify the needs of and best-practice approaches
6 to traumatic brain injury (TBI) survivors in Oklahoma. The TBI Task
7 Force's role is to make recommendations to the Legislature regarding
8 TBIs. The TBI Task Force shall use a method of dialogue and
9 consensus decision-making to arrive at its recommendations.
10 Recommendations shall be provided no later than January 1, 2022.

11 B. The purpose of the TBI Task Force is to:

12 1. Review and assess care of TBI injuries in the state and
13 determine areas of improvement;

14 2. Analyze care measures being provided in the state;

15 3. Identify and use existing studies of TBI care practices and
16 programs in other states;

17 4. Work with other task forces, committees or organizations
18 that are pursuing initiatives or studies similar to the purpose and
19 duties outlined in this section and develop relationships with other
20 task forces, committees or organizations to collaborate on similar
21 efforts; and

22 5. Collaborate with, serve as a resource to and receive input
23 from health care providers treating persons with TBI.

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1 C. The TBI Task Force shall consist of eleven (11) members as
2 follows:

3 1. The Governor shall appoint the executive director;

4 2. The Speaker of the House shall appoint:

5 a. a representative of the Brain Injury Alliance of
6 Oklahoma,

7 b. a social worker with the United States Department of
8 Veterans Affairs,

9 c. a representative of the State Department of
10 Rehabilitation Services,

11 d. the executive director, or his or her designee, of the
12 State Department of Health, and

13 e. a state representative; and

14 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

15 a. a state senator,

16 b. a health or allied health specialist,

17 c. a family member of a person with a TBI,

18 d. a special education teacher, and

19 e. a TBI survivor.

20 D. The appointing authorities shall make their initial
21 appointments to the TBI Task Force no later than January 1, 2020.

22 E. Each member of the TBI Task Force shall serve without
23 compensation.

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1 F. The executive director shall call the meetings and notify
2 the members of each meeting being called at least seven (7) days in
3 advance.

4 G. Meetings shall be held as often as the executive director
5 deems necessary, but not less than four times per calendar year. A
6 quorum for the transaction of business consists of six members of
7 the TBI Task Force."

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