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By Representative Flannigan

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1 On page 75, line 6, increase the general fund--state appropriation
2 for fiscal year 2011 by \$2,000,000

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4 On page 75, line 14, correct the total

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6 On page 81, line 28, after "(21)" strike "\$1,816,000" and insert
7 "\$3,816,000"

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9 On page 276, line 5, after "on the" strike "long-term care
10 services" and insert "services authorized in RCW 74.31.030(4)(c)"

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12 On page 276, after line 7, insert the following:

13 "**Sec. 928.** RCW 74.31.030 and 2007 c 356 s 4 are each amended
14 to read as follows:

15 (1) By July 30, 2007, the department shall designate a staff
16 person who shall be responsible for the following:

17 (a) Coordinating policies, programs, and services for individuals
18 with traumatic brain injuries; and

19 (b) Providing staff support to the council created in RCW
20 74.31.020.

21 (2) The department shall provide data and information to the
22 council established under RCW 74.31.020 that is requested by the
23 council and is in the possession or control of the department.

24 (3) By December 1, 2007, the department shall provide a
25 preliminary report to the legislature and the governor, and shall
26 provide a final report by December 1, 2008, containing recommendations
27 for a comprehensive statewide plan to address the needs of individuals

1 with traumatic brain injuries, including the use of public-private
2 partnerships and a public awareness campaign. The comprehensive plan
3 should be created in collaboration with the council and should
4 consider the following:

5 (a) Building provider capacity and provider training;

6 (b) Improving the coordination of services;

7 (c) The feasibility of establishing agreements with private sector
8 agencies to develop services for individuals with traumatic brain
9 injuries; and

10 (d) Other areas the council deems appropriate.

11 (4) By December 1, 2007, the department shall:

12 (a) Provide information and referral services to individuals with
13 traumatic brain injuries until the statewide referral and information
14 network is developed. The referral services may be funded from the
15 traumatic brain injury account established under RCW 74.31.060;
16 ((and))

17 (b) Encourage and facilitate the following:

18 (i) Collaboration among state agencies that provide services to
19 individuals with traumatic brain injuries;

20 (ii) Collaboration among organizations and entities that provide
21 services to individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and

22 (iii) Community participation in program implementation; and

23 (c) During the 2009-2011 fiscal biennium:

24 (i) Secure funding to develop housing specifically for traumatic
25 brain injured individuals by leveraging federal and private fund
26 sources;

27 (ii) Expand support group services with an emphasis on persons
28 returning from active military duty with traumatic brain injury and
29 their families;

30 (iii) Establish training and outreach to first responders and
31 emergency medical staff for care related to traumatic brain injury;
32 and

33 (iv) Improve awareness of health insurance coverage options and
34 promote best practices in private health insurance coverage.

1 (5) By December 1, 2007, and by December 1st each year thereafter,
2 the department shall issue a report to the governor and the
3 legislature containing the following:

4 (a) A summary of action taken by the department to meet the needs
5 of individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and

6 (b) Recommendations for improvements in services to address the
7 needs of individuals with traumatic brain injuries."

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9 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
10 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Funds from the traumatic brain injury account will not be used to offset the costs of long term care caseload growth in the DSHS Aging and Adult Services programs. Traumatic brain injury funds are appropriated to expand services as recommended by the Traumatic Brain Injury Council.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund-State by \$2,000,000.

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