BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The PCS to HB 3383 creates an Advisory Council on Traumatic Brain Injury within the State Department of Health. The council is directed to provide expertise on treatment for people suffering from traumatic brain injuries, evaluate current rehabilitation standards, and promote education on traumatic brain injuries. The council must create an annual summary of recommendations to be provided to the Governor, Legislature, and State Commissioner of Health. The measure outlines membership of the council to include individuals with traumatic brain injuries and health care professionals. The council must meet at least twice annually and will sunset by 2027.

The measure also requires the State Department of Health to create a registry of individuals killed or hospitalized from a traumatic brain injury. Physicians and the State Medical Examiner must report within seven days of identification. An annual summary of the registry must be submitted to the council.

Lastly, the State Department of Health must conduct an annual survey of nursing homes to identify individuals aged 55 and older suffering from a traumatic brain injury to provide information on rehabilitation resources.

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Fiscal Analysis

Per the Health Department: \$2,750 for the advisory council travel; \$30,296.88 for the survey; The cost estimate to add what is known so far to PHIDDO* for the TBI Registry is 240 hours for \$26,019.

*PHIDDO is a user-friendly, secure, internet-based application. It offers real-time reporting of communicable diseases and outbreaks. The system is not accessible to persons with specific authorization to enter and view records and information. It offers a centralized system for reporting and the ability to search and update previously summited reports.

Total impact would be \$59,065.88

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Other Considerations

None.

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