

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3383
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

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 and make recommendations for developing preventative education. The council must create an annual summary of recommendations to be provided to the Governor, Legislature, and several state agencies. The measure outlines membership of the council. 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

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.