

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 617

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

April 30

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “injuries” insert a period and delete the rest of the  
2 line and line 3.

3 Delete lines 5 through 9 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. As used in sections 1 to 7 of this 2007 Act:**

5 **“(1) ‘Health care facility’ means a hospital or an ambulatory surgical center as those**  
6 **terms are defined in ORS 442.015.**

7 **“(2) ‘Practitioner’ means a person who has a professional license and who is qualified by**  
8 **training to diagnose or treat traumatic brain injury in patients.**

9 **“(3) ‘Traumatic brain injury’ means an injury to the brain caused by extrinsic forces that**  
10 **results in the loss of cognitive, psychological, social, behavioral or physiological function for**  
11 **a sufficient time to affect that person’s ability to perform activities of daily living.”.**

12 In line 10, delete “(2)” and insert **“SECTION 1a. (1)”**.

13 In line 13, delete “(3)” and insert “(2)”.

14 On page 2, line 2, delete “(4)” and insert “(3)”.

15 In line 8, delete “(5)” and insert “(4)”.

16 In line 10, delete “(2)” and insert “(1)”.

17 In line 14, delete “(6)” and insert “(5)”.

18 On page 3, line 21, delete “1” and insert “1a”.

19 In line 24, delete “1” and insert “1a”.

20 Delete lines 27 through 45 and delete pages 4 through 12 and insert:

21 **“SECTION 8. The Department of Human Services shall enter into a contract with a**  
22 **nonprofit organization with experience and expertise in providing assistance and services to**  
23 **individuals with traumatic brain injuries, as defined in section 1 of this 2007 Act, to:**

24 **“(1) Provide information to individuals on issues related to traumatic brain injuries;**

25 **“(2) Enhance existing support systems for individuals with traumatic brain injuries by**  
26 **referring those individuals to appropriate services and community resources;**

27 **“(3) Provide active members and veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States and**  
28 **their families with information about traumatic brain injuries and referrals to available**  
29 **services and agencies; and**

30 **“(4) Train providers of services to individuals with traumatic brain injuries.”.**

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