In line 24 of the title, after "3328.24," insert "3335.60," 1

In line 149, after "3328.24," insert "3335.60," 2

After line 19896, insert:

"Sec. 3335.60. (A) There is hereby created in the Ohio state university college of medicine a brain injury program consisting of a program director and at least one support staff person. 4

(B) To the extent that funds are available, the brain injury program may do the following:

(1) Identify existing services in this state to assist survivors and families of survivors of brain injury;

(2) Promote the coordination of services for survivors and families of survivors of brain injury, including all of the following:

(a) Walk-in sessions in small communities that allow face-to-face meetings with survivors and families in order to identify problems, provide information, and make referrals for assistance from Ohio professionals who provide services that survivors and families require;

(b) Locally organized support groups to lead meetings of
survivors and families;

(c) Milieu-based, community-run programs that create an environment where survivors can escape isolation, participate in opportunities for learning and socialization, and engage in their communities.

(3) Explore options for delivery of services to survivors and families of survivors of brain injury;

(4) Explore the establishment of a traumatic brain injury incidence and prevalence reporting system to collect information on the incidence and character of traumatic brain injury in this state;

(5) Promote practices that will reduce the incidence costs of brain injury;

(6) Develop training programs on dealing with understanding brain injury and the special needs of survivors of brain injury, including a program to train Ohio professionals who provide services that survivors and their families require;

(7) Identify sources of available funds for services for survivors and families of survivors of brain injury;

(8) Explore options for the delivery of case management services to residents of this state who are survivors of brain injury, including problem-oriented case management that focuses on immediate problems confronting survivors and families and assists them in accessing services and supports for which they are eligible;

(9) Provide assistance to assure that services for survivors and families of survivors of brain injury are all of the following:
(a) Designed to enhance the survivor's ability to lead an
independent and productive life;

(b) Available within close proximity of the survivor's home;

(c) Provided in the least restrictive environment;

(d) Appropriate to the unique needs of the survivor.

(10) Assure information is available to survivors of brain
injury, their families, and Ohio professionals who provide
services to survivors and families, through both a statewide
toll-free telephone number and a web site, regarding the actions
taken and information collected by the brain injury program under
divisions (B)(1) to (9) of this section.

(C) The staff of the brain injury program shall prepare a
biennial report on the incidence impact of brain injury in this
state. The report shall be completed not later than two years
after the effective date of this amendment September 29, 2015, and
every two years thereafter and submitted to the brain injury
advisory committee created under section 3335.61 of the Revised
Code, the governor, the president of the senate, and the speaker
of the house of representatives."

In line 43438, after "3328.24," insert "3335.60,"

In line 50585, delete "$126,567 $126,567" and insert
"$1,126,567 $1,126,567"

In line 50588, add $1,000,000 to each fiscal year

In line 50609, add $1,000,000 to each fiscal year

The motion was __________ agreed to.
SYNOPSIS

OSU brain injury program

R.C. 3335.65

Makes changes to the initiatives that the Ohio State University Brain Injury Program is permitted to undertake on behalf of brain injury survivors and their families, including:

(1) Promoting specified services (current law permits the coordination of services);

(2) Establishing a traumatic brain incidence and prevalence reporting system (current law permits exploring the establishment of an incidence reporting system);

(3) Developing specified training programs on understanding brain injury and the special needs of survivors;

(4) Promoting practices that reduce the costs, rather than incidences as under current law, of brain injury;

(5) Exploring options for the delivery of a problem-oriented case management system;

(6) Assuring specified information regarding the program is available to survivors, their families, and their professional service providers.

Requires the staff of the Program to prepare a biennial report on the "impact" of brain injury in Ohio and submit it to the Brain Injury Advisory Committee, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Senate President, rather than the current law requirement to biennially submit a report on brain injury incidences to the Brain Injury Advisory Committee.

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities
Section 353.10

Increases GRF appropriation item 415431, Brain Injury, by $1.0 million in FY 2020 and FY 2021.