

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 420 Relating to brain injuries

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Gelser Blouin

SB 420 requires the Department of Human Services to provide service coordination, resource navigation, advocacy, and options counseling to individuals with brain injuries.

It requires DHS to convene a Brain Injury Advisory Committee, and to report to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means and the health and human services committees of the Legislative Assembly on details of the program.

The -1 amendment provides \$1.9 million total funds and nine permanent full-time positions (7.14 FTE) to implement the measure and begin providing services on July 1, 2024.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 420 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.