

Submitter: NW Coast Range

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services

Measure: SB420

Oregon Legislators again and again; submit this Bill early hoping that this legislative session 2023 SB 420 will slip under the radar. To rethink that a special interest medical ailment is the obligation of taxpayers dollars which support the state of Oregon discretionary spending by the legislature. Again, this is not, a state major medical research project, that would not help, but a small afflicted group of people. Again, if some citizens were interested in this senate legislation, the advocacy will not be strong because the amount to be appropriated is blank, wording is below.

What is the state to do instead on a larger scale to protect the brain? Mandate helmets for minors, did that. Pass legislation to outlaw violent contact sports, nope that would anger citizen political base because have a need to see injury and gore with their sports. Make children live, eat, sleep, and school inside a bubble? Nope kids want to be kids, OHSU, Emanuel, etc. have children's hospitals

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Directs Department of Human Services to provide specified services to individuals with brain injuries and to convene Brain Injury Advisory Committee... appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$ _____, which may be expended to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this 2023 Act