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On Behalf Of:

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As an adult who has had multiple TBIs, and also as a current educator (Speech and Language Pathologist), I want to impress upon the committee that the importance of taking this first step to provide a mandatory form would be something that provides huge downstream benefits to children, educators, sports teams, and their families. Unrecognized and untreated TBI has tremendous negative affects; this form would put in place the beginning of a safety system that would protect our most vulnerable students, who are unable to make health decisions for themselves. Thank you for your consideration of this important bill.