

## S 793

Traumatic Brain Injury Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2007

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**Law:** 110-206 (Enacted Apr 28, 2008)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 15, 2007
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 20, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 29, 2007
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 25, 2007
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2007
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jun 25, 2007
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 25, 2007
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 25, 2007
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2007
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 25, 2007
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 26, 2007
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 26, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 26, 2007
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 27, 2007
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 27, 2007
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Dec 7, 2007

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 12, 2007
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 2, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1418	Related bill	<b>Apr 8, 2008:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 349.

## Summary (as of Apr 28, 2008)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on April 8, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Traumatic Brain Injury Act of 2008 - (Sec. 3) Amends the Public Health Service Act to revise the national program for traumatic brain injury registries to make grants for state traumatic brain injury surveillance systems or registries (currently, only for registries) to: (1) determine the incidence and prevalence of traumatic brain injury and related disability; (2) ensure the uniformity of reporting under each such system or registry; (3) link individuals with traumatic brain injury to services and supports; and (4) link such individuals with academic institutions to conduct applied research.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), to report to the relevant congressional committees on activities and procedures that can be implemented by the CDC to improve the collection and dissemination of compatible epidemiological studies on the incidence and prevalence of traumatic brain injury in individuals who were formerly in the military.

(Sec. 4) Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Director of CDC, to conduct a study to: (1) determine the incidence of traumatic brain injury and prevalence of traumatic brain injury related disability; (2) report national trends in traumatic brain injury; (3) identify common therapeutic interventions which are used for the rehabilitation of individuals with such injuries; (4) identify interventions and therapies that can prevent or remediate the development of secondary neurologic conditions related to traumatic brain injury; and (5) develop practice guidelines for such rehabilitation.

(Sec. 5) Authorizes appropriations for FY2009-FY2012 for NIH's trauma research program.

(Sec. 6) Allows the Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA), to make grants to states and American Indian consortia (currently, only to states) to improve access to rehabilitation and other services (currently, to health and other services) regarding traumatic brain injury. Authorizes appropriations for such grants for FY2009-FY2012.

Requires the Administrator and the Commissioner of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities to coordinate the collection of data regarding protection and advocacy services. Directs the Administrator to make a grant for training and technical assistance to protection and advocacy systems, if funds permit. Authorizes appropriations for FY2009-FY2012.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 28, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 28, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-206.
- **Apr 17, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Apr 14, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 10, 2008:** Senate agreed to House amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2952-2954; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S2952-2953)
- **Apr 10, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Apr 9, 2008:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Ms. Baldwin moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2041-2045)
- **Apr 8, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 793.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2047-2048)
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 392 - 1 (Roll no. 163).(text: CR H2041-2043)
- **Apr 8, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 392 - 1 (Roll no. 163). (text: CR H2041-2043)
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 12, 2007:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 12, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 12, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 12, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S15152-15154; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S15152-15153)
- **Dec 11, 2007:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Kennedy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-140.
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 317.
- **Jun 27, 2007:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 7, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 7, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2801-2802)
- **Mar 7, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2802-2803)

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