

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

HB 1010 creates the Advisory Council on Traumatic Brain injury to provide guidelines and advice to agencies and other entities. The Council shall be comprised of 11 members and shall provide advice and expertise to the State Department of Health on identifying, reviewing, and promoting rehabilitation opportunities for persons suffering from traumatic brain injuries. The Council shall also review current prevention, evaluation, care, treatment, and rehabilitation technologies as well as recommend appropriate preparation, training, retraining and distribution of manpower and resources in the provision of services to brain-injured persons through private and public residential facilities, day programs, and other specialized services. The Council must provide an annual report to the Legislature and Governor no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> Legislative Day of the Legislative Session. Additionally, the measure directs the State Department of Health to establish and maintain a central registry of persons who die or are hospitalized from traumatic brain injuries. Hospitals shall report to the State Department of Health after the identification of any person suffering a traumatic brain injury the name, age and residence of the person, the type and extent of the traumatic brain injury and any other additional information as may be deemed necessary by the Department.

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