

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article II of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-91):

____. Study Regarding the Need for Community Support and Residential Services for Individuals Suffering from Acquired Brain Injury. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that, out of general revenue funds appropriated above, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission conduct a study, not later than September 1, 2010, regarding the need for a system of community support and residential services for individuals suffering from acquired brain injury. The study must, at a minimum:

(1) evaluate current services and supports provided by the state to persons suffering from acquired brain injury;

(2) assess the need in this state for community support and residential services to persons suffering from acquired brain injury;

(3) ascertain opportunities available to this state to draw down federal funds for individuals with acquired brain injury for whom the state currently provides services and supports through general revenue funds; and

(4) determine the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of implementing a system of community support and residential services through either a Medicaid state plan amendment or medical assistance waiver for persons with acquired brain injury.

(b) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall submit the results of the study described above to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and the chairs of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services and the House Committee on Public Health.