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SENATE FILE 191

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Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a central registry of brain-injured
2 persons within the department of human services.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 191

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 225C.22 CENTRAL REGISTRY FOR
2 BRAIN INJURIES.

3 1. As used in this section, "brain injury" means
4 clinically evident brain damage resulting directly or
5 indirectly from trauma, infection, anoxia, or vascular lesions
6 not primarily related to degenerative or aging processes,
7 which temporarily or permanently impairs a person's physical
8 or cognitive functions.

9 2. The director shall establish and maintain a central
10 registry of persons with brain injuries in order to facilitate
11 the provision of appropriate rehabilitative services to the
12 persons by the department and other state agencies. Hospitals
13 and attending physicians shall report a brain injury to the
14 director within seven days after identification of the person
15 sustaining a brain injury. The report shall contain the name,
16 age, and residence of the person, the date and cause of the
17 brain injury, and additional information as the director
18 requires.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill requires the director of the division of mental
21 health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities
22 within the department of human services to establish and
23 maintain a central registry of persons sustaining brain
24 injuries as defined. Hospitals and attending physicians are
25 required to report brain injuries to the director.

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FISCAL NOTE

LSB No. 1570S

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In compliance with a written request received January 22, 1985, a fiscal note for SENATE FILE 191 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 191 requires the director of mental health, mental retardation and developmental disabilities within the Department of Human Services to establish and maintain a central registry of persons sustaining brain injuries as defined in subsection 1. Required reporters of brain injuries under this Act include hospitals and attending physicians.

The provision of Senate File 191 that is expected to have a fiscal impact is subsection 2 which mandates the director to establish and maintain a central registry of brain injuries in order to facilitate the provision of appropriate rehabilitative services by the Department and other state agencies.

Central Registry

According to Brain of Iowa, Inc., 6,000 brain injuries occur per year, of which 600 result in severe and permanent disability, 2,400 result in moderate disability, and 3,000 result in mild disability. There is estimated to be 40,000 people who presently are characterized to be afflicted with brain injuries as defined by this Act. The below table is based on the Department of Human Services recent experiences in establishing the Child Abuse Registry and Adult Abuse Registry. The net effect on the General Fund is to increase expenditures of \$ 48,600 in FY 86 and \$ 57,409 in FY 87.

Fiscal Impact:

	FY 1986			FY 1987		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Incr / (Decr)	Current Law	Proposed Law	Incr / (Decr)
Salaries (FTE's)	\$ 0	\$ 23,050	\$ 23,050	\$ 0	\$ 49,922	\$ 49,922
	0	(1.00)	(1.00)	0	(3.00)	(3.00)
Support	0	3,550	3,550	0	7,487	7,487
Development	0	22,000	22,000	0	0	0
Increase in Expenditures	\$ 0	\$ 48,600	\$ 48,600	\$ 0	\$ 57,409	\$ 57,409

SOURCE : Department Of Human Services

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