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Primary Sponsor: Rep. Loychik

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The bill appropriates \$10.0 million in FY 2025 in GRF line item 415408, TBI Treatment Accelerator Pilot Program, to advance scientific research and develop treatments regarding traumatic brain injuries.

Detailed Analysis

Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment Accelerator Pilot Program

The bill requires the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency (OOD) to establish and support the Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment Accelerator Pilot Program in order to advance scientific research and develop treatments regarding traumatic brain injuries (TBIs) and to promote Ohio as a biohub for TBI research. The bill requires the Brain Injury Research Foundation to administer the program on behalf of OOD and conduct the program as a public-private partnership. The Foundation is required to coordinate and award grants to entity partners, including universities, to support TBI research. To be eligible for an award, each entity partner must demonstrate to the Foundation that it will match the Foundation's award with an equal amount awarded to it from one or more other sources, which may include institutions, private foundations, or the federal government. The bill requires the Foundation to prepare an annual report detailing the program's progress and submit the report to the Governor, the General Assembly, and various state agencies, as well as the members of the Brain Injury Advisory Committee. The bill appropriates \$10.0 million in FY 2025 in GRF line item 415408, TBI Treatment Accelerator Pilot Program, to support these purposes.