

## **OHIO REVISED CODE, CHAPTER 3304 WORKER RETRAINING**

### **§ 3304.23. Brain injury program.**

(A) There is hereby created in the rehabilitation services commission a brain injury program consisting of a program director and at least one support staff person.

(B) To the extent that funds are available, the brain injury program may do the following:

- (1) Identify existing services in this state to assist survivors and families of survivors of brain injury;
- (2) Promote the coordination of services for survivors and families of survivors of brain injury;
- (3) Explore options for delivery of services to survivors and families of survivors of brain injury;
- (4) Explore the establishment of a traumatic brain injury incidence reporting system to collect information on the incidence and character of traumatic brain injury in this state;
- (5) Promote practices that will reduce the incidence of brain injury;
- (6) Develop training programs on dealing with brain injury and the special needs of survivors of brain injury;
- (7) Identify sources of available funds for services for survivors and families of survivors of brain injury;
- (8) Explore options for the delivery of case management services to residents of this state who are survivors of brain injury;
- (9) Provide assistance to assure that services for survivors and families of survivors of brain injury are all of the following:
  - (a) Designed to enhance the survivor's ability to lead an independent and productive life;
  - (b) Available within close proximity of the survivor's home;
  - (c) Provided in the least restrictive environment;
  - (d) Appropriate to the unique needs of the survivor.

(C) The staff of the brain injury program shall prepare a biennial report on the incidence of brain injury in this state that shall be submitted to the administrator of the rehabilitation services commission on or before December 15, 1992, and every two years thereafter. A copy of the report shall be submitted to the brain injury advisory committee created under section 3304.231 [3304.23.1] of the Revised Code.

**HISTORY: RC § 3701.85, 143 v H 594 (Eff 7-27-90); RC § 3304.23, 144 v H 298 (Eff 7-26-91); 146 v H 670 (Eff 12-2-96); 148 v H 180. Eff 8-6-99.**

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### **[§ 3304.23.1] § 3304.231. Brain injury advisory committee.**

There is hereby created a brain injury advisory committee, which shall advise the administrator of the rehabilitation services commission and the brain injury program with regard to unmet needs of survivors of brain injury, development of programs for survivors and their families, establishment of training programs for health care professionals, and any other matter within the province of the brain injury program. The committee shall consist of not less than eighteen and not more than twenty-one members as follows:

(A) Not less than ten and not more than twelve members appointed by the administrator of the rehabilitation services commission, including all of the following: a survivor of brain injury, a relative of a survivor of brain injury, a licensed physician recommended by the Ohio chapter of the American college of emergency physicians, a licensed physician recommended by the Ohio state medical association, one other health care professional, a rehabilitation professional, an individual who represents the brain injury association of Ohio, and not less than three nor more than five individuals who shall represent the public;

(B) The directors of the departments of health, alcohol and drug addiction services, mental retardation and developmental disabilities, mental health, job and family services, and highway safety; the administrator of workers' compensation; the superintendent of public instruction; and the administrator of the rehabilitation services commission. Any of the officials specified in this division may designate an individual to serve in the official's place as a member of the committee.

The director of health shall make initial appointments to the committee by November 1, 1990. Appointments made after July 26, 1991, shall be made by the administrator of the rehabilitation services commission. Terms of office shall be two years. Members may be reappointed. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided for original appointments. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration date of the term for which the member's predecessor was appointed shall hold office as a member for the remainder of that term.

Members of the committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

**HISTORY: RC § 3701.86, 143 v H 594 (Eff 7-27-90); RC § 3304.23.1, 144 v H 298 (Eff 7-26-91); 146 v H 670 (Eff 12-2-96); 148 v H 180 (Eff 8-6-99); 148 v H 471. Eff 7-1-2000.**

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