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House Bill 4609

FISCAL NOTE

By Delegate Rohrbach

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Committee on Health and Human Resources]

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1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,

designated §9-5-29, relating to specifying services that shall be provided by the traumatic

3 brain injury waiver program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

§9-5-29. Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver Program.

- 1 (a) The Bureau for Medical Services shall establish a program for persons with traumatic
- 2 brain injuries. The traumatic brain injury waiver program shall provide home and community-
- 3 <u>based waiver services.</u>
- 4 (b) The program may, subject to legislative appropriation, provide:
- 5 (1) The following services to persons with traumatic brain injuries:
- 6 (2) Treatment during the day on an outpatient basis;
- 7 (3) Care provided in a facility operated and maintained to furnish food, shelter, assistance
- 8 and limited supervision;
- 9 (4) Care provided in the home;
- 10 (5) Instruction in the skills required for independent living;
- 11 (6) Placement for jobs:
- 12 (7) Counseling and treatment for substance use disorders;
- 13 (8) Support services for families of persons with traumatic brain injuries; and
- 14 (9) Disseminated information for the prevention of traumatic brain injuries.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide the specific services that are provided by the traumatic brain injury waiver.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.