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Action Alert!

TBI Act of 2008 (S.793) Signed Into Law

Greetings NASHIA Member:

On Monday, April 28, 2008, President Bush signed into law, S. 793, the "Traumatic Brain Injury Act of 2008," which reauthorizes appropriations for the US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Federal TBI Grant Program, which awards grants to States and state Protection & Advocacy Systems to improve service delivery and client advocacy for individuals with TBI and their families, and for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) TBI program, which awards grants to States and others to provide data surveillance, prevention and public education.

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NASHIA assists State government in promoting partnerships and building systems to meet the needs of individuals with traumatic brain injury and their families.