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Action Alert!

FULL SENATE CONSIDERING FUNDING FOR THE TBI ACT AS PART OF THE LABOR, HHS, & EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Greetings NASHIA Member:

Please call your Senators and urge them to vote for the Labor, HHS, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2008, which is now being considered on the Senate floor.

This bill contains \$10 million for the federal Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Program under the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – an increase over last year’s \$8.91 million, as well as an additional \$1 million for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) TBI surveillance, prevention and public education programs.

The House of Representatives has only approved level funding for the TBI Act state grant program and a modest increase for CDC. Should the Senate pass the bill with the TBI funding intact, we will be petitioning Members of the House to agree to the higher Senate levels.

You can call the Senate switchboard and ask to be transferred to your Senators’ offices 202-224-3121.

*This **Action Alert** was prepared for NASHIA members on behalf of the NASHIA Public Policy Committee. To see NASHIA’s Public Policy Platform click on <http://www.nashia.org>.*

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