

**26-50-201 Traumatic Brain Injury Fund.**

- (1) There is created an expendable special revenue fund entitled the Traumatic Brain Injury Fund.
- (2) The fund shall consist of:
  - (a) gifts, grants, donations, or any other conveyance of money that may be made to the fund from private sources; and
  - (b) additional amounts as appropriated by the Legislature.
- (3) The fund shall be administered by the executive director.
- (4) Fund money may be used to:
  - (a) educate the general public and professionals regarding understanding, treatment, and prevention of traumatic brain injury;
  - (b) provide access to evaluations and coordinate short-term care to assist an individual in identifying services or support needs, resources, and benefits for which the individual may be eligible;
  - (c) develop and support an information and referral system for persons with a traumatic brain injury and their families; and
  - (d) provide grants to persons or organizations to provide the services described in Subsections (4)(a), (b), and (c).
- (5) Not less than 50% of the fund shall be used each fiscal year to directly assist individuals who meet the qualifications described in Subsection (6).
- (6) An individual who receives services either paid for from the fund, or through an organization under contract with the fund, shall:
  - (a) be a resident of Utah;
  - (b) have been diagnosed by a qualified professional as having a traumatic brain injury which results in impairment of cognitive or physical function; and
  - (c) have a need that can be met within the requirements of this chapter.
- (7) The fund may not duplicate any services or support mechanisms being provided to an individual by any other government or private agency.
- (8) All actual and necessary operating expenses for the committee and staff shall be paid by the fund.
- (9) The fund may not be used for medical treatment, long-term care, or acute care.

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