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SPINAL CORD AND BRAIN INJURY REHABILITATION

FUND AMENDMENTS

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STATE OF UTAH



Money Appropriated in this Bill:

makes technical changes.

	None
Ot	her Special Clauses:
	This bill provides a special effective date.
	This bill provides a coordination clause.
Ut	ah Code Sections Affected:
ΑN	MENDS:
	26-54-101, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 226
	26-54-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 400
	26-54-103, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 387
	41-1a-1201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapters 207, 356, 397 and last
am	ended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 397
	41-1a-1206, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 303
	41-6a-1406, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapters 100 and 148
	41-22-8, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 71
Ut	ah Code Sections Affected by Coordination Clause:
	41-1a-1206, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 303
Ве	it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
	Section 1. Section 26-54-101 is amended to read:
	CHAPTER 54. SPINAL CORD AND BRAIN INJURY REHABILITATION FUND
	26-54-101. Title.
	This chapter is known as the "[Traumatic] Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation
Fu	nd."
	Section 2. Section 26-54-102 is amended to read:
	26-54-102. Creation Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund.
	[(1) Because the state finds that persons with traumatic spinal cord and brain injuries
req	uire intensive, focused, and specific rehabilitation there]
	(1) There is created an expendable special revenue fund [entitled the Traumatic]
kno	own as the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund.
	(2) The fund shall consist of:
	(a) gifts, grants, donations, or any other conveyance of money that may be made to the

57	fund from private sources;
58	(b) a portion of the impound fee as designated in Section 41-6a-1406; [and]
59	(c) the fees collected by the Motor Vehicle Division under Subsection 41-22-8(3) and
60	Subsection 41-1a-1201(8); and
61	[(c)] <u>(d)</u> amounts as appropriated by the Legislature.
62	(3) The fund shall be administered by the executive director of the Department of
63	Health in consultation with the advisory committee created in Section 26-54-103.
64	(4) A "qualified IRC 501(c)(3) charitable clinic" means a professional medical clinic
65	that:
66	(a) provides [services for people in this state with] rehabilitation services to individuals
67	in the state:
68	(i) who have a traumatic spinal cord [and] or brain [injuries who require] injury that
69	tends to be nonprogressive or nondeteriorating; and
70	(ii) who require post-acute care;
71	(b) employs licensed therapy clinicians; and
72	(c) has no less than five years experience operating a post-acute-care rehabilitation
73	clinic in the state.
74	(5) Fund money shall be used to assist one or more qualified IRC 501(c)(3) charitable
75	clinics to provide rehabilitation services to individuals who have a traumatic spinal cord or
76	brain injury that tends to be nonprogressive or nondeteriorating, including:
77	(a) physical, occupational, and speech therapy; and
78	(b) equipment necessary for daily living [activities for people with spinal cord and
79	brain injuries].
80	(6) All actual and necessary operating expenses for the advisory committee and staff
81	shall be paid by the fund.
82	Section 3. Section 26-54-103 is amended to read:
83	26-54-103. Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund Advisory
84	Committee Creation Membership Terms Duties.
85	(1) There is created a [Traumatic] Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund
86	Advisory Committee.
87	(2) The advisory committee shall be composed of [five] eight members as follows:

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travel expenses as allowed in:

(i) Section 63A-3-106;

88 (a) the executive director of the [Utah] Department of Health, or the executive 89 director's designee; 90 (b) [a survivor, or a family member] two survivors, or family members of a survivor of 91 a traumatic brain injury, appointed by the governor; 92 (c) [a survivor, or a family member] two survivors, or family members of a survivor of 93 a traumatic spinal cord injury, appointed by the governor; 94 (d) one traumatic brain injury or spinal cord injury professional appointed by the 95 governor who, at the time of appointment and throughout the professional's term on the 96 committee, does not receive a financial benefit from the fund; 97 [(d)] (e) a member of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the 98 House of Representatives; and 99 [(e)] (f) a member of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate. (3) (a) The term of advisory committee members shall be four years. If a vacancy 100 occurs in the committee membership for any reason, a replacement shall be appointed for the 101 102 unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. 103 (b) The committee shall elect a chairperson from the membership. 104 (c) A majority of the committee constitutes a quorum at any meeting, and, if a quorum is present at an open meeting, the action of the majority of members shall be the action of the 105 106 advisory committee. 107 (d) The terms of the advisory committee shall be staggered so that members appointed 108 under Subsections (2)(b) and (d) shall serve an initial two-year term and members appointed under Subsections (2)(c) and (e) shall serve four-year terms. Thereafter, members appointed to 109 110 the advisory committee shall serve four-year terms. 111 (4) The advisory committee shall comply with the procedures and requirements of: 112 (a) Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act; 113 (b) Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act; and 114 (c) Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act. 115 (5) (a) A member who is not a legislator may not receive compensation or benefits for 116 the member's service, but, at the executive director's discretion, may receive per diem and

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119	(ii) Section 63A-3-107; and
120	(iii) rules adopted by the Division of Finance according to Sections 63A-3-106 and
121	63A-3-107.
122	(b) Compensation and expenses of a member who is a legislator are governed by
123	Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Legislative Compensation and Expenses.
124	(6) The advisory committee shall:
125	(a) adopt rules and procedures in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
126	Administrative Rulemaking Act, that establish priorities and criteria for the advisory committee
127	to follow in recommending distribution of money from the fund to assist qualified IRC
128	501(c)(3) charitable clinics;
129	(b) identify, evaluate, and review the quality of care available to people with
130	[traumatic] spinal cord and brain injuries through qualified IRC 501(c)(3) charitable clinics;
131	(c) explore, evaluate, and review other possible funding sources and make a
132	recommendation to the Legislature regarding sources that would provide adequate funding for
133	the advisory committee to accomplish its responsibilities under this section; and
134	(d) submit an annual report, not later than November 30 of each year, summarizing the
135	activities of the advisory committee and making recommendations regarding the ongoing needs
136	of people with spinal cord or brain injuries to:
137	(i) the governor;
138	(ii) the Health and Human Services Interim Committee; and
139	(iii) the Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee.
140	Section 4. Section 41-1a-1201 is amended to read:
141	41-1a-1201. Disposition of fees.
142	(1) All fees received and collected under this part shall be transmitted daily to the state
143	treasurer.
144	(2) Except as provided in Subsections (3), (6), (7) , and (7) and (8) and Sections
145	41-1a-422, 41-1a-1220, 41-1a-1221, and 41-1a-1223 all fees collected under this part shall be
146	deposited in the Transportation Fund.
147	(3) Funds generated under Subsections 41-1a-1211(1)(b)(ii), (6)(b)(ii), and (7) and
148	Section 41-1a-1212 may be used by the commission to cover the costs incurred in issuing
149	license plates under Part 4, License Plates and Registration Indicia.

150 (4) In accordance with Section 63J-1-602.2, all funds available to the commission for 151 the purchase and distribution of license plates and decals are nonlapsing. 152 (5) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (3) and (5)(b) and Section 41-1a-1205, the 153 expenses of the commission in enforcing and administering this part shall be provided for by 154 legislative appropriation from the revenues of the Transportation Fund. 155 (b) Three dollars of the registration fees imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(2)(a) 156 and (b) for each vehicle registered for a six-month registration period under Section 157 41-1a-215.5 may be used by the commission to cover the costs incurred in enforcing and 158 administering this part. 159 (6) (a) The following portions of the registration fees imposed under Section 160 41-1a-1206 for each vehicle shall be deposited in the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 161 created under Section 72-2-124: 162 (i) \$30 of the registration fees imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(1)(a), (1)(b), 163 (1)(f), (3), and (6); (ii) \$21 of the registration fees imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(1)(c)(i) and 164 165 (1)(c)(ii);166 (iii) \$2.50 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(e)(ii); (iv) \$23 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(d)(i); 167 168 (v) \$24.50 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(e)(i); and 169 (vi) \$1 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(d)(ii). 170 (b) The following portions of the registration fees collected for each vehicle registered 171 for a six-month registration period under Section 41-1a-215.5 shall be deposited in the 172 Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 created by Section 72-2-124: 173 (i) \$23.25 of each registration fee collected under Subsection 41-1a-1206(2)(a); and 174 (ii) \$23 of each registration fee collected under Subsection 41-1a-1206(2)(b). 175 (7) (a) Ninety-four cents of each registration fee imposed under Subsections 176 41-1a-1206(1)(a) and (b) for each vehicle shall be deposited in the Public Safety Restricted 177 Account created in Section 53-3-106. 178 (b) Seventy-one cents of each registration fee imposed under Subsections 179 41-1a-1206(2)(a) and (b) for each vehicle registered for a six-month registration period under 180 Section 41-1a-215.5 shall be deposited in the Public Safety Restricted Account created in

181	Section 53-3-106.
182	(8) Fifty cents of each registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(a) for
183	each motorcycle shall be deposited in the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund
184	created in Section 26-54-102.
185	Section 5. Section 41-1a-1206 is amended to read:
186	41-1a-1206. Registration fees Fees by gross laden weight.
187	(1) Except as provided in Subsections (2) and (3), at the time application is made for
188	registration or renewal of registration of a vehicle or combination of vehicles under this
189	chapter, a registration fee shall be paid to the division as follows:
190	(a) [\$44.50] \$45.00 for each motorcycle;
191	(b) \$43 for each motor vehicle of 12,000 pounds or less gross laden weight, excluding
192	motorcycles;
193	(c) unless the semitrailer or trailer is exempt from registration under Section 41-1a-202
194	or is registered under Section 41-1a-301:
195	(i) \$31 for each trailer or semitrailer over 750 pounds gross unladen weight; or
196	(ii) \$28.50 for each commercial trailer or commercial semitrailer of 750 pounds or less
197	gross unladen weight;
198	(d) (i) \$53 for each farm truck over 12,000 pounds, but not exceeding 14,000 pounds
199	gross laden weight; plus
200	(ii) \$9 for each 2,000 pounds over 14,000 pounds gross laden weight;
201	(e) (i) \$69.50 for each motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles, excluding farm
202	trucks, over 12,000 pounds, but not exceeding 14,000 pounds gross laden weight; plus
203	(ii) \$19 for each 2,000 pounds over 14,000 pounds gross laden weight;
204	(f) (i) \$69.50 for each park model recreational vehicle over 12,000 pounds, but not
205	exceeding 14,000 pounds gross laden weight; plus
206	(ii) \$19 for each 2,000 pounds over 14,000 pounds gross laden weight; and
207	(g) \$45 for each vintage vehicle that is less than 40 years old.
208	(2) At the time application is made for registration or renewal of registration of a
209	vehicle under this chapter for a six-month registration period under Section 41-1a-215.5, a
210	registration fee shall be paid to the division as follows:
211	(a) \$33.50 for each motorcycle; and

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- 212 (b) \$32.50 for each motor vehicle of 12,000 pounds or less gross laden weight, 213 excluding motorcycles.
- 214 (3) (a) The initial registration fee for a vintage vehicle that is 40 years old or older is \$40.
 - (b) A vintage vehicle that is 40 years old or older is exempt from the renewal of registration fees under Subsection (1).
 - (c) A vehicle with a Purple Heart special group license plate issued in accordance with Section 41-1a-421 is exempt from the registration fees under Subsection (1).
 - (d) A camper is exempt from the registration fees under Subsection (1).
 - (4) If a motor vehicle is operated in combination with a semitrailer or trailer, each motor vehicle shall register for the total gross laden weight of all units of the combination if the total gross laden weight of the combination exceeds 12,000 pounds.
 - (5) (a) Registration fee categories under this section are based on the gross laden weight declared in the licensee's application for registration.
 - (b) Gross laden weight shall be computed in units of 2,000 pounds. A fractional part of 2,000 pounds is a full unit.
 - (6) The owner of a commercial trailer or commercial semitrailer may, as an alternative to registering under Subsection (1)(c), apply for and obtain a special registration and license plate for a fee of \$130.
 - (7) Except as provided in Section 41-6a-1642, a truck may not be registered as a farm truck unless:
 - (a) the truck meets the definition of a farm truck under Section 41-1a-102; and
 - (b) (i) the truck has a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 12,000 pounds; or
 - (ii) the truck has a gross vehicle weight rating of 12,000 pounds or less and the owner submits to the division a certificate of emissions inspection or a waiver in compliance with Section 41-6a-1642.
- 238 (8) A violation of Subsection (7) is an infraction that shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200.
 - (9) Trucks used exclusively to pump cement, bore wells, or perform crane services with a crane lift capacity of five or more tons, are exempt from 50% of the amount of the fees required for those vehicles under this section.

243	Section 6. Section 41-6a-1406 is amended to read:
244	41-6a-1406. Removal and impoundment of vehicles Reporting and notification
245	requirements Administrative impound fee Refunds Possessory lien Rulemaking.
246	(1) If a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is removed or impounded as provided under
247	Section 41-1a-1101, 41-6a-527, 41-6a-1405, 41-6a-1408, or 73-18-20.1 by an order of a peace
248	officer or by an order of a person acting on behalf of a law enforcement agency or highway
249	authority, the removal or impoundment of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor shall be at the
250	expense of the owner.
251	(2) The vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor under Subsection (1) shall be removed or
252	impounded to:
253	(a) a state impound yard; or
254	(b) if none, a garage, docking area, or other place of safety.
255	(3) The peace officer may move a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor or cause it to be
256	removed by a tow truck motor carrier that meets standards established:
257	(a) under Title 72, Chapter 9, Motor Carrier Safety Act; and
258	(b) by the department under Subsection (10).
259	(4) (a) Immediately after the removal of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor, a report
260	of the removal shall be sent to the Motor Vehicle Division by:
261	(i) the peace officer or agency by whom the peace officer is employed; and
262	(ii) the tow truck operator or the tow truck motor carrier by whom the tow truck
263	operator is employed.
264	(b) The report shall be in a form specified by the Motor Vehicle Division and shall
265	include:
266	(i) the operator's name, if known;
267	(ii) a description of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor;
268	(iii) the vehicle identification number or vessel or outboard motor identification
269	number;
270	(iv) the license number, temporary permit number, or other identification number
271	issued by a state agency;
272	(v) the date, time, and place of impoundment;
273	(vi) the reason for removal or impoundment;

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274 (vii) the name of the tow truck motor carrier who removed the vehicle, vessel, or 275 outboard motor; and 276 (viii) the place where the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is stored. 277 (c) Until the tow truck operator or tow truck motor carrier reports the removal as 278 required under this Subsection (4), a tow truck motor carrier or impound yard may not: 279 (i) collect any fee associated with the removal; and 280 (ii) begin charging storage fees. 281 (5) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(e) and upon receipt of the report, the 282 Motor Vehicle Division shall give notice, in the manner described in Section 41-1a-114, to the 283 following parties with an interest in the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor, as applicable: 284 (i) the registered owner; 285 (ii) any lien holder; or 286 (iii) a dealer, as defined in Section 41-1a-102, if the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor 287 is currently operating under a temporary permit issued by the dealer, as described in Section 288 41-3-302. 289 (b) The notice shall: 290 (i) state the date, time, and place of removal, the name, if applicable, of the person 291 operating the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor at the time of removal, the reason for removal, 292 and the place where the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is stored; 293 (ii) state that the registered owner is responsible for payment of towing, impound, and 294 storage fees charged against the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor; 295 (iii) state the conditions that must be satisfied before the vehicle, vessel, or outboard 296 motor is released; and 297 (iv) inform the parties described in Subsection (5)(a) of the division's intent to sell the 298 vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor, if, within 30 days after the day of the removal or 299 impoundment under this section, one of the parties fails to make a claim for release of the 300 vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor. 301 (c) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(e) and if the vehicle, vessel, or outboard 302 motor is not registered in this state, the Motor Vehicle Division shall make a reasonable effort

to notify the parties described in Subsection (5)(a) of the removal and the place where the

vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is stored.

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305	(d) The Motor Vehicle Division shall forward a copy of the notice to the place where
306	the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is stored.
307	(e) The Motor Vehicle Division is not required to give notice under this Subsection (5)
308	if a report was received by a tow truck operator or tow truck motor carrier reporting a tow truck
309	service in accordance with Subsection 72-9-603(1)(a)(i).
310	(6) (a) The vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor shall be released after a party described
311	in Subsection (5)(a):
312	(i) makes a claim for release of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor at any office of
313	the State Tax Commission;
314	(ii) presents identification sufficient to prove ownership of the impounded vehicle,
315	vessel, or outboard motor;
316	(iii) completes the registration, if needed, and pays the appropriate fees;
317	(iv) if the impoundment was made under Section 41-6a-527, pays an administrative
318	impound fee of \$400; and
319	(v) pays all towing and storage fees to the place where the vehicle, vessel, or outboard
320	motor is stored.
321	(b) (i) Twenty-nine dollars of the administrative impound fee assessed under
322	Subsection (6)(a)(iv) shall be dedicated credits to the Motor Vehicle Division;
323	(ii) \$147 of the administrative impound fee assessed under Subsection (6)(a)(iv) shall
324	be deposited in the Department of Public Safety Restricted Account created in Section
325	53-3-106;
326	(iii) \$20 of the administrative impound fee assessed under Subsection (6)(a)(iv) shall
327	be deposited in the [Traumatic] Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund; and
328	(iv) the remainder of the administrative impound fee assessed under Subsection
329	(6)(a)(iv) shall be deposited in the General Fund.
330	(c) The administrative impound fee assessed under Subsection (6)(a)(iv) shall be
331	waived or refunded by the State Tax Commission if the registered owner, lien holder, or
332	owner's agent presents written evidence to the State Tax Commission that:
333	(i) the Driver License Division determined that the arrested person's driver license
334	should not be suspended or revoked under Section 53-3-223 or 41-6a-521 as shown by a letter

or other report from the Driver License Division presented within 30 days of the final

notification from the Driver License Division; or

- (ii) the vehicle was stolen at the time of the impoundment as shown by a copy of the stolen vehicle report presented within 30 days of the impoundment.
- (d) A tow truck operator, a tow truck motor carrier, and an impound yard shall accept payment by cash and debit or credit card for a removal or impoundment under Subsection (1) or any service rendered, performed, or supplied in connection with a removal or impoundment under Subsection (1).
- (e) The owner of an impounded vehicle may not be charged a fee for the storage of the impounded vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor if:
 - (i) the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is being held as evidence; and
- (ii) the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is not being released to a party described in Subsection 5(a), even if the party satisfies the requirements to release the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor under this Subsection (6).
- (7) (a) An impounded vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor not claimed by a party described in Subsection (5)(a) within the time prescribed by Section 41-1a-1103 shall be sold in accordance with that section and the proceeds, if any, shall be disposed of as provided under Section 41-1a-1104.
- (b) The date of impoundment is considered the date of seizure for computing the time period provided under Section 41-1a-1103.
- (8) A party described in Subsection (5)(a) that pays all fees and charges incurred in the impoundment of the owner's vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor has a cause of action for all the fees and charges, together with damages, court costs, and attorney fees, against the operator of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor whose actions caused the removal or impoundment.
- (9) Towing, impound fees, and storage fees are a possessory lien on the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor.
- (10) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the department shall make rules setting the performance standards for towing companies to be used by the department.
- (11) (a) The Motor Vehicle Division may specify that a report required under Subsection (4) be submitted in electronic form utilizing a database for submission, storage, and retrieval of the information.

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367	(b) (i) Unless otherwise provided by statute, the Motor Vehicle Division or the
368	administrator of the database may adopt a schedule of fees assessed for utilizing the database.
369	(ii) The fees under this Subsection (11)(b) shall:
370	(A) be reasonable and fair; and
371	(B) reflect the cost of administering the database.
372	Section 7. Section 41-22-8 is amended to read:
373	41-22-8. Registration fees.
374	(1) The board shall establish the fees which shall be paid in accordance with this
375	chapter, subject to the following:
376	(a) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(a)(ii), the fee for each off-highway vehicle
377	registration may not exceed \$18.
378	(ii) The fee for each snowmobile registration may not exceed \$26.
379	(b) The fee for each duplicate registration card may not exceed \$3.
380	(c) The fee for each duplicate registration sticker may not exceed \$5.
381	(2) A fee may not be charged for an off-highway vehicle that is owned and operated by
382	the United States Government, this state, or its political subdivisions.
383	(3) (a) In addition to the fees under this section, Section 41-22-33, and Section
384	41-22-34, the Motor Vehicle Division shall require a person to pay 50 cents to register an
385	off-highway vehicle under Section 41-22-3.
386	(b) The Motor Vehicle Division shall deposit the fees the Motor Vehicle Division
387	collects under Subsection (3)(a) into the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund
388	described in Section 26-54-102.
389	Section 8. Effective date.
390	This bill takes effect on January 1, 2018.
391	Section 9. Coordinating H.B. 359 with H.B. 265 Substantive amendment.
392	If this H.B. 359 and H.B. 265, Safety Inspection Amendments, both pass and become
393	law, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Office of Legislative Research and General
394	Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, modify Subsection
395	41-1a-1206(1)(a) to read:
396	"(a) [\$44.50] \$46.00 for each motorcycle;".