

**POSITION PAPER**  
**BILLS AND AMENDMENTS OF INTEREST**  
**2019 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION**

**BUDGET AMENDMENTS:**

291 #1h: Delegate Garrett  
291 #1s: Senator Barker

**Adult and Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury Demonstration Project**

\$450,000 for the Virginia Department of Health to contract with an external party that can provide software to implement an adult and pediatric traumatic brain injury (TBI) pilot program. The program is designed to increase hospital compliance with evidence-based treatment guidelines and best practices for severe adult and pediatric traumatic brain injuries, in order to reduce mortality, improve recovery and reduce the long-term care costs to the Commonwealth. The pilot program will provide 3-5 hospitals with trauma centers with clinical decision support software, technical assistance, and data analysis.

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**BILLS:**

**SB 1487 Driver's license designation; traumatic brain injury**

Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles, upon the request of the applicant and presentation of a signed statement by a licensed physician confirming the applicant's condition, to designate a traumatic brain injury on the applicant's driver's license.

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