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CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2055** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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- AN ACT Relating to traumatic brain injury; amending RCW 46.63.110;
- 2 reenacting and amending RCW 43.84.092; adding a new section to chapter
- 3 46.20 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 74 RCW; and creating a new
- 4 section.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** The center for disease control estimates
- 7 that at least five million three hundred thousand Americans,
- 8 approximately two percent of the United States population, currently
- 9 have a long-term or lifelong need for help to perform activities of
- 10 daily living as a result of a traumatic brain injury. Each year
- 11 approximately one million four hundred thousand people in this country,
- 12 including children, sustain traumatic brain injuries as a result of a
- 13 variety of causes including falls, motor vehicle injuries, being struck
- 14 by an object, or as a result of an assault and other violent crimes,
- 15 including domestic violence. Additionally, there are significant
- numbers of veterans who sustain traumatic brain injuries as a result of their service in the military.
- 18 Traumatic brain injury can cause a wide range of functional changes
- 19 affecting thinking, sensation, language, or emotions. It can also

cause epilepsy and increase the risk for conditions such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and other brain disorders that become more prevalent with age. The impact of a traumatic brain injury on the individual and family can be devastating.

The legislature recognizes that current programs and services are 5 not funded or designed to address the diverse needs of this population. 6 7 It is the intent of the legislature to develop a comprehensive plan to help individuals with traumatic brain injuries meet their needs. 8 9 legislature also recognizes the efforts of many in the private sector who are providing services and assistance to individuals with traumatic 10 brain injuries. The legislature intends to bring together those in 11 both the public and private sectors with expertise in this area to 12 address the needs of this growing population. 13

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- 16 (1) "Department" means the department of social and health 17 services.
 - (2) "Department of health" means the Washington state department of health created pursuant to RCW 43.70.020.
 - (3) "Secretary" means the secretary of social and health services.
 - (4) "Traumatic brain injury" means injury to the brain caused by physical trauma resulting from, but not limited to, incidents involving motor vehicles, sporting events, falls, and physical assaults. Documentation of traumatic brain injury shall be based on adequate medical history, neurological examination, mental status testing, or neuropsychological evaluation. A traumatic brain injury shall be of sufficient severity to result in impairments in one or more of the following areas: Cognition; language memory; attention; reasoning; abstract thinking; judgment; problem solving; sensory, perceptual, and motor abilities; psychosocial behavior; physical functions; or information processing. The term does not apply to brain injuries that are congenital or degenerative, or to brain injuries induced by birth trauma.
- 34 (5) "Traumatic brain injury account" means the account established 35 under section 7 of this act.
- 36 (6) "Council" means the Washington traumatic brain injury strategic 37 partnership advisory council created under section 3 of this act.

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- NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) The Washington traumatic brain injury strategic partnership advisory council is established as an advisory council to the governor, the legislature, and the secretary of the department of social and health services.
 - (2) The council shall be composed of the following members who shall be appointed by the governor:
 - (a) The secretary or the secretary's designee, and representatives from the following: Children's administration, mental health division, aging and disability services administration, and vocational rehabilitation;
 - (b) The executive director of a state brain injury association;
- 12 (c) A representative from a nonprofit organization serving 13 individuals with traumatic brain injury;
- 14 (d) The secretary of the department of health or the secretary's designee;
- 16 (e) The secretary of the department of corrections or the 17 secretary's designee;
- 18 (f) A representative of the department of community, trade, and 19 economic development;
 - (g) A representative from an organization serving veterans;
 - (h) A representative from the national guard;

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- 22 (i) A representative of a Native American tribe located in 23 Washington;
- 24 (j) The executive director of the Washington protection and 25 advocacy system;
 - (k) A neurologist who has experience working with individuals with traumatic brain injuries;
 - (1) A neuropsychologist who has experience working with persons with traumatic brain injuries;
- 30 (m) A social worker or clinical psychologist who has experience in working with persons who have sustained traumatic brain injuries;
- (n) A rehabilitation specialist, such as a speech pathologist, vocational rehabilitation counselor, occupational therapist, or physical therapist who has experience working with persons with traumatic brain injuries;
 - (o) Two persons who are individuals with a traumatic brain injury;
- 37 (p) Two persons who are family members of individuals with 38 traumatic brain injuries; and

- 1 (q) Two members of the public who have experience with issues 2 related to the causes of traumatic brain injuries.
 - (3) Council members shall not be compensated for serving on the council, but may be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses related to costs incurred in participating in meetings for the council.
 - (4) Initial appointments to the council shall be made by July 30, 2007. The terms of appointed council members shall be three years, except that the terms of the appointed members who are initially appointed shall be staggered by the governor to end as follows:
 - (a) Four members on June 30, 2008;
 - (b) Three members on June 30, 2009; and
- 12 (c) Three members on June 30, 2010.

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- 13 (5) No member may serve more than two consecutive terms.
- 14 (6) The appointed members of the council shall, to the extent 15 possible, represent rural and urban areas of the state.
 - (7) A chairperson shall be elected every two years by majority vote from among the council members. The chairperson shall act as the presiding officer of the council.
 - (8) The duties of the council include:
- 20 (a) Collaborating with the department to develop a comprehensive 21 statewide plan to address the needs of individuals with traumatic brain 22 injuries;
 - (b) By November 1, 2007, providing recommendations to the department on criteria to be used to select programs facilitating support groups for individuals with traumatic brain injuries and their families under section 6 of this act;
 - (c) By December 1, 2007, submitting a report to the legislature and the governor on the following:
- 29 (i) The development of a comprehensive statewide information and 30 referral network for individuals with traumatic brain injuries;
- 31 (ii) The development of a statewide registry to collect data 32 regarding individuals with traumatic brain injuries, including the 33 potential to utilize the department of information services to develop 34 the registry;
- 35 (iii) The efforts of the department to provide services for 36 individuals with traumatic brain injuries;
- 37 (d) By December 30, 2007, reviewing the preliminary comprehensive 38 statewide plan developed by the department to meet the needs of

individuals with traumatic brain injuries as required in section 4 of this act and submitting a report to the legislature and the governor containing comments and recommendations regarding the plan.

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- (9) The council may utilize the advice or services of a nationally recognized expert, or other individuals as the council deems appropriate, to assist the council in carrying out its duties under this section.
- 8 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** (1) By July 30, 2007, the department shall designate a staff person who shall be responsible for the following:
 - (a) Coordinating policies, programs, and services for individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and
- 12 (b) Providing staff support to the council created in section 3 of this act.
 - (2) The department shall provide data and information to the council established under section 3 of this act that is requested by the council and is in the possession or control of the department.
 - (3) By December 1, 2007, the department shall provide a preliminary report to the legislature and the governor, and shall provide a final report by December 1, 2008, containing recommendations for a comprehensive statewide plan to address the needs of individuals with traumatic brain injuries, including the use of public-private partnerships and a public awareness campaign. The comprehensive plan should be created in collaboration with the council and should consider the following:
 - (a) Building provider capacity and provider training;
 - (b) Improving the coordination of services;
- (c) The feasibility of establishing agreements with private sector agencies to develop services for individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and
 - (d) Other areas the council deems appropriate.
 - (4) By December 1, 2007, the department shall:
- 32 (a) Provide information and referral services to individuals with 33 traumatic brain injuries until the statewide referral and information 34 network is developed. The referral services may be funded from the 35 traumatic brain injury account established under section 7 of this act; 36 and
 - (b) Encourage and facilitate the following:

- 1 (i) Collaboration among state agencies that provide services to 2 individuals with traumatic brain injuries;
- 3 (ii) Collaboration among organizations and entities that provide 4 services to individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and
 - (iii) Community participation in program implementation.
- 6 (5) By December 1, 2007, and by December 1st each year thereafter, 7 the department shall issue a report to the governor and the legislature 8 containing the following:
- 9 (a) A summary of action taken by the department to meet the needs 10 of individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and
- 11 (b) Recommendations for improvements in services to address the 12 needs of individuals with traumatic brain injuries.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. By December 1, 2007, in collaboration with the council, the department shall institute a public awareness campaign that utilizes funding from the traumatic brain injury account to leverage a private advertising campaign to persuade Washington residents to be aware and concerned about the issues facing individuals with traumatic brain injuries through all forms of media including television, radio, and print.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. (1) By March 1, 2008, the department shall provide funding to programs that facilitate support groups to individuals with traumatic brain injuries and their families.
- (2) The department shall use a request for proposal process to select the programs to receive funding. The council shall provide recommendations to the department on the criteria to be used in selecting the programs.
- 27 (3) The programs shall be funded solely from the traumatic brain 28 injury account established in section 7 of this act, to the extent that 29 funds are available.
- 30 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20 RCW 31 to read as follows:
- 32 The traumatic brain injury account is created in the state 33 treasury. Two dollars of the fee imposed under RCW 46.63.110(7)(b) 34 must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account may be spent 35 only after appropriation, and may be used only to provide a public

awareness campaign and services relating to traumatic brain injury under sections 5 and 6 of this act, for information and referral services, and for costs of required department staff who are providing support for the council and information and referral services under sections 3 and 4 of this act. The secretary of the department of social and health services has the authority to administer the funds.

Sec. 8. RCW 46.63.110 and 2005 c 413 s 2 are each amended to read 8 as follows:

- (1) A person found to have committed a traffic infraction shall be assessed a monetary penalty. No penalty may exceed two hundred and fifty dollars for each offense unless authorized by this chapter or title.
- (2) The monetary penalty for a violation of (a) RCW 46.55.105(2) is two hundred fifty dollars for each offense; (b) RCW 46.61.210(1) is five hundred dollars for each offense. No penalty assessed under this subsection (2) may be reduced.
- (3) The supreme court shall prescribe by rule a schedule of monetary penalties for designated traffic infractions. This rule shall also specify the conditions under which local courts may exercise discretion in assessing fines and penalties for traffic infractions. The legislature respectfully requests the supreme court to adjust this schedule every two years for inflation.
- (4) There shall be a penalty of twenty-five dollars for failure to respond to a notice of traffic infraction except where the infraction relates to parking as defined by local law, ordinance, regulation, or resolution or failure to pay a monetary penalty imposed pursuant to this chapter. A local legislative body may set a monetary penalty not to exceed twenty-five dollars for failure to respond to a notice of traffic infraction relating to parking as defined by local law, ordinance, regulation, or resolution. The local court, whether a municipal, police, or district court, shall impose the monetary penalty set by the local legislative body.
- (5) Monetary penalties provided for in chapter 46.70 RCW which are civil in nature and penalties which may be assessed for violations of chapter 46.44 RCW relating to size, weight, and load of motor vehicles are not subject to the limitation on the amount of monetary penalties which may be imposed pursuant to this chapter.

- (6) Whenever a monetary penalty, fee, cost, assessment, or other monetary obligation is imposed by a court under this chapter it is immediately payable. If the court determines, in its discretion, that a person is not able to pay a monetary obligation in full, and not more than one year has passed since the later of July 1, 2005, or the date the monetary obligation initially became due and payable, the court shall enter into a payment plan with the person, unless the person has previously been granted a payment plan with respect to the same monetary obligation, or unless the person is in noncompliance of any existing or prior payment plan, in which case the court may, at its discretion, implement a payment plan. If the court has notified the department that the person has failed to pay or comply and the person has subsequently entered into a payment plan and made an initial payment, the court shall notify the department that the infraction has been adjudicated, and the department shall rescind any suspension of the person's driver's license or driver's privilege based on failure to respond to that infraction. "Payment plan," as used in this section, means a plan that requires reasonable payments based on the financial ability of the person to pay. The person may voluntarily pay an amount at any time in addition to the payments required under the payment plan.
 - (a) If a payment required to be made under the payment plan is delinquent or the person fails to complete a community restitution program on or before the time established under the payment plan, unless the court determines good cause therefor and adjusts the payment plan or the community restitution plan accordingly, the court shall notify the department of the person's failure to meet the conditions of the plan, and the department shall suspend the person's driver's license or driving privilege until all monetary obligations, including those imposed under subsections (3) and (4) of this section, have been paid, and court authorized community restitution has been completed, or until the department has been notified that the court has entered into a new time payment or community restitution agreement with the person.
 - (b) If a person has not entered into a payment plan with the court and has not paid the monetary obligation in full on or before the time established for payment, the court shall notify the department of the delinquency. The department shall suspend the person's driver's license or driving privilege until all monetary obligations have been

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paid, including those imposed under subsections (3) and (4) of this section, or until the person has entered into a payment plan under this section.

- (c) If the payment plan is to be administered by the court, the court may assess the person a reasonable administrative fee to be wholly retained by the city or county with jurisdiction. The administrative fee shall not exceed ten dollars per infraction or twenty-five dollars per payment plan, whichever is less.
- (d) Nothing in this section precludes a court from contracting with outside entities to administer its payment plan system. When outside entities are used for the administration of a payment plan, the court may assess the person a reasonable fee for such administrative services, which fee may be calculated on a periodic, percentage, or other basis.
- (e) If a court authorized community restitution program for offenders is available in the jurisdiction, the court may allow conversion of all or part of the monetary obligations due under this section to court authorized community restitution in lieu of time payments if the person is unable to make reasonable time payments.
- (7) In addition to any other penalties imposed under this section and not subject to the limitation of subsection (1) of this section, a person found to have committed a traffic infraction shall be assessed:
- (a) A fee of five dollars per infraction. Under no circumstances shall this fee be reduced or waived. Revenue from this fee shall be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit in the emergency medical services and trauma care system trust account under RCW 70.168.040; and
- (b) A fee of two dollars per infraction. Revenue from this fee shall be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit in the traumatic brain injury account established in section 7 of this act.
- (8)(a) In addition to any other penalties imposed under this section and not subject to the limitation of subsection (1) of this section, a person found to have committed a traffic infraction other than of RCW 46.61.527 shall be assessed an additional penalty of twenty dollars. The court may not reduce, waive, or suspend the additional penalty unless the court finds the offender to be indigent. If a court authorized community restitution program for offenders is available in the jurisdiction, the court shall allow offenders to offset all or a

part of the penalty due under this subsection (8) by participation in the court authorized community restitution program.

- (b) Eight dollars and fifty cents of the additional penalty under (a) of this subsection shall be remitted to the state treasurer. The remaining revenue from the additional penalty must be remitted under chapters 2.08, 3.46, 3.50, 3.62, 10.82, and 35.20 RCW. Money remitted under this subsection to the state treasurer must be deposited as provided in RCW 43.08.250. The balance of the revenue received by the county or city treasurer under this subsection must be deposited into the county or city current expense fund. Moneys retained by the city or county under this subsection shall constitute reimbursement for any liabilities under RCW 43.135.060.
- (9) If a legal proceeding, such as garnishment, has commenced to collect any delinquent amount owed by the person for any penalty imposed by the court under this section, the court may, at its discretion, enter into a payment plan.
- (10) The monetary penalty for violating RCW 46.37.395 is: (a) Two hundred fifty dollars for the first violation; (b) five hundred dollars for the second violation; and (c) seven hundred fifty dollars for each violation thereafter.
- **Sec. 9.** RCW 43.84.092 and 2006 c 337 s 11, 2006 c 311 s 23, 2006 c 171 s 10, 2006 c 56 s 10, and 2006 c 6 s 8 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
 - (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which account is hereby established in the state treasury.
 - (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or receive funds associated with federal programs as required by the federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest earnings required by the cash management improvement act. Refunds of interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require appropriation. The office of financial management shall determine the amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash management improvement act. The office of financial management may direct transfers of funds

between accounts as deemed necessary to implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and this subsection. Refunds or allocations shall occur prior to the distributions of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

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- (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.
- (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the treasury income account except:
- The following accounts and funds shall receive their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's average daily balance for the period: The capitol building construction account, the Cedar River channel construction and operation account, the Central Washington University capital projects account, the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions account, the Columbia river basin water supply development account, the common school construction fund, the county criminal justice assistance account, the county sales and use tax equalization account, the data processing building construction account, the deferred compensation administrative account, the deferred compensation principal account, the department of retirement systems expense account, the developmental disabilities community trust account, the drinking water assistance account, the drinking water assistance administrative account, the drinking water assistance repayment account, the Eastern Washington University capital projects account, the education construction fund, the education legacy trust account, the election account, the emergency reserve fund, the energy freedom account, The Evergreen State College capital projects account, the federal forest revolving account, the freight mobility investment account, the freight mobility multimodal account, the health services account, the public health services account, the health system capacity

account, the personal health services account, the state higher 1 2 education construction account, the higher education construction account, the highway infrastructure account, the high-occupancy toll 3 lanes operations account, the industrial insurance premium refund 4 account, the judges' retirement account, the judicial retirement 5 administrative account, the judicial retirement principal account, the 6 7 local leasehold excise tax account, the local real estate excise tax account, the local sales and use tax account, the medical aid account, 8 the mobile home park relocation fund, the multimodal transportation 9 10 account, the municipal criminal justice assistance account, the municipal sales and use tax equalization account, the natural resources 11 12 deposit account, the oyster reserve land account, the pension funding 13 stabilization account, the perpetual surveillance and maintenance 14 account, the public employees' retirement system plan 1 account, the public employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, 15 the public facilities construction loan revolving account beginning 16 17 July 1, 2004, the public health supplemental account, the public works assistance account, the Puyallup tribal settlement account, the real 18 estate appraiser commission account, the regional mobility grant 19 program account, the resource management cost account, the rural 20 21 Washington loan fund, the site closure account, the small city pavement 22 and sidewalk account, the special wildlife account, the state employees' insurance account, the state employees' insurance reserve 23 24 account, the state investment board expense account, the state 25 investment board commingled trust fund accounts, the supplemental pension account, the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account, the teachers' 26 27 retirement system plan 1 account, the teachers' retirement system combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, the tobacco prevention and control 28 tobacco settlement account, 29 account, the the transportation infrastructure account, the transportation partnership account, the 30 traumatic brain injury account, the tuition recovery trust fund, the 31 32 University of Washington bond retirement fund, the University of Washington building account, the volunteer fire fighters' and reserve 33 officers' relief and pension principal fund, the volunteer fire 34 fighters' and reserve officers' administrative fund, the Washington 35 fruit express account, the Washington judicial retirement system 36 37 account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' 38 system plan 1 retirement account, the Washington law enforcement

officers' and fire fighters' system plan 2 retirement account, the 1 Washington public safety employees' plan 2 retirement account, the 2 Washington school employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and 3 3 account, the Washington state health insurance pool account, the 4 5 Washington state patrol retirement account, the Washington State University building account, the Washington State University bond 6 7 retirement fund, the water pollution control revolving fund, and the Western Washington University capital projects account. 8 derived from investing balances of the agricultural permanent fund, the 9 normal school permanent fund, the permanent common school fund, the 10 scientific permanent fund, and the state university permanent fund 11 12 shall be allocated to their respective beneficiary accounts. 13 earnings to be distributed under this subsection (4)(a) shall first be 14 reduced by the allocation to the state treasurer's service fund pursuant to RCW 43.08.190. 15

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- (b) The following accounts and funds shall receive eighty percent of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance for the period: The aeronautics account, the aircraft search and rescue account, the county arterial preservation account, the department of licensing services account, the essential rail assistance account, the ferry bond retirement fund, the grade crossing protective fund, the high capacity transportation account, the highway bond retirement fund, the highway safety account, the motor vehicle fund, the motorcycle safety education account, the pilotage account, the public transportation systems account, the Puget Sound capital construction account, the Puget Sound ferry operations account, the recreational vehicle account, the rural arterial trust account, the safety and education account, the special category C account, the state patrol highway account, the transportation 2003 account (nickel account), the transportation equipment fund, the transportation fund, the transportation improvement account, the transportation improvement board bond retirement account, and the urban arterial trust account.
- (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

- 1 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 10.** Sections 1 through 6 of this act constitute
- 2 a new chapter in Title 74 RCW.
- 3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 11.** This act may be known and cited as the
- 4 Tommy Manning act.

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