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### Sectional Analysis CS SB 219 FIN (26-LS1312\ P)

**Section 1.** Adds longitudinal data on traumatic or acquired brain injury from the registry established under sec. 5 of the bill to the list of databases that the Department of Health and Social Services is authorized to collect, analyze, and maintain.

**Section 2.** Adds case management services for traumatic or acquired brain injury to the optional services provided to recipients of state medical assistance (Medicaid).

**Section 3.** Defines “case management services for traumatic or acquired brain injury” and designates that the definition of “traumatic or acquired brain injury” can be found in Section 5 of the bill.

**Section 4.** Requires the Department of Health and Social Services to provide medical assistance services under a waiver if approved by the federal government and if the legislature appropriates necessary funding for the services.

**Section 5.** Establishes a statewide traumatic or acquired brain injury program in the Department of Health and Social Services to evaluate the effectiveness and availability of information and services for the prevention and treatment of traumatic or acquired brain injury in the state. Requires consultation and collaboration with public and private entities to fulfill a list of programmatic requirements including development of a statewide service delivery plan and registry of information and evaluation of current laws and standards pertaining to traumatic or acquired brain injury.