

AMENDMENT TO
CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026
OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

At the end of title II of division B (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) The Federal official designated under
2 subsection (b) (referred to in this section as the “des-
3 ignated Federal official”) shall establish and maintain a
4 clearinghouse of concussion and traumatic brain injury
5 best practices, medical knowledge, appropriate certifi-
6 cation, and research, to be known as the National Concus-
7 sion and Traumatic Brain Injury Clearinghouse.

8 (b)(1) The Secretary of Health and Human Services,
9 the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
10 vention, and the Secretary of Labor shall jointly designate
11 one of such officials to establish and maintain the clear-
12 inghouse under this section.

13 (2) If a Federal official is not designated under para-
14 graph (1) on or before the last day of the 60-day period
15 beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Direc-
16 tor of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
17 shall be deemed to be the designated Federal official for
18 purposes of this section.

1 (c) The designated Federal official shall design the
2 clearinghouse under this section to provide vetted, high-
3 quality information on concussion and traumatic brain in-
4 jury, and associated comorbidities—

5 (1) to medical professionals so they may access
6 reliable best-practice information to provide appro-
7 priate care for their patients; and

8 (2) to patients and other stakeholders so they
9 may—

10 (A) easily find appropriate medical profes-
11 sionals; and

12 (B) access high-quality information.

13 (d) In carrying out this section, the designated Fed-
14 eral official may disseminate information through arrange-
15 ments with nonprofit organizations, consumer groups,
16 Federal, State, or local agencies, or the media.

17 (e) The designated Federal official shall establish the
18 clearinghouse under this section not later than 120 days
19 after the date of enactment of this Act.

