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# H. R. 8745

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to maintain a National Concussion and Traumatic Brain Injury Clearinghouse.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 26, 2022

Mr. CONNOLLY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Concussion  
5 and Traumatic Brain Injury Clearinghouse Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL CONCUSSION AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN IN-**  
7 **JURY CLEARINGHOUSE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
9 Human Services, acting jointly with the Director of the  
10 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, shall estab-

1 lish and maintain a clearinghouse of concussion and trau-  
2 matic brain injury best practices, medical knowledge, ap-  
3 propriate certification, and research, to be known as the  
4 National Concussion and Traumatic Brain Injury Clear-  
5 inghouse.

6 (b) DESIGN.—The clearinghouse under this section  
7 shall be designed to provide vetted, high-quality informa-  
8 tion on concussion and traumatic brain injury—

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

12 (2) to patients and other stakeholders so they  
13 may—

14 (A) easily find appropriate medical profes-  
15 sionals; and

16 (B) access high-quality information.

17 (c) ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER ENTITIES.—In  
18 carrying out this section, the Secretary of Health and  
19 Human Services may disseminate information through ar-  
20 rangements with nonprofit organizations, consumer  
21 groups, Federal, State, or local agencies, or the media.

22 (d) TIMING.—The Secretary of Health and Human  
23 Services shall establish the clearinghouse required by sub-

1 section (a) not later than 120 days after the date of enact-  
2 ment of this Act.

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