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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Health Policy (Book) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 43 - 110
and insert:
consistent with the standards identified by a nationally
recognized guidelines-based organization approved by the agency
~~that attest in an affidavit submitted to the agency that the
hospital meets the named criteria, or those hospitals that
attest in an affidavit submitted to the agency that the hospital
is certified as an acute stroke ready center, a primary stroke
center, or a comprehensive stroke center by a nationally~~



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12 ~~recognized accrediting organization.~~

13 (2) (a) If a hospital no longer chooses to be certified by a
14 nationally recognized certifying organization or has not
15 attained certification consistent with ~~meet~~ the criteria in
16 subsection (1) as for an acute stroke ready center, a primary
17 stroke center, a thrombectomy-capable stroke center, or a
18 comprehensive stroke center, the hospital shall notify the
19 agency and the agency shall immediately remove the hospital from
20 the list of stroke centers.

21 ~~(3) The agency shall adopt by rule criteria for an acute~~
22 ~~stroke ready center, a primary stroke center, and a~~
23 ~~comprehensive stroke center which are substantially similar to~~
24 ~~the certification standards for the same categories of stroke~~
25 ~~centers of a nationally recognized accrediting organization.~~

26 Section 2. Section 395.30381, Florida Statutes, is amended
27 to read:

28 395.30381 Statewide stroke registry.—

29 (1) Subject to a specific appropriation, the department
30 shall contract with a private entity to establish and maintain a
31 statewide stroke registry to ensure that the stroke performance
32 measures required to be submitted under subsection (2) are
33 maintained and available for use to improve or modify the stroke
34 care system, ensure compliance with standards and nationally
35 recognized guidelines, and monitor stroke patient outcomes.

36 (2) Each acute stroke ready center, primary stroke center,
37 thrombectomy-capable stroke center, and comprehensive stroke
38 center shall regularly report to the statewide stroke registry
39 information containing ~~specified by the department, including~~
40 nationally recognized stroke performance measures.



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41 (3) The department shall require the contracted private
42 entity to use a nationally recognized platform to collect data
43 from each stroke center on the stroke performance measures
44 required in subsection (2). The contracted private entity shall
45 provide regular reports to the department on the data collected.

46 (4) A ~~No~~ liability of any kind or character for damages or
47 other relief shall not arise or be enforced against any acute
48 stroke ready center, primary stroke center, thrombectomy-capable
49 stroke center, or comprehensive stroke center by reason of
50 having provided such information to the statewide stroke
51 registry.

52 Section 3. Section 395.3039, Florida Statutes, is amended
53 to read:

54 395.3039 Advertising restrictions.—A person may not
55 advertise to the public, by way of any medium whatsoever, that a
56 hospital is a state-listed ~~primary or comprehensive~~ stroke
57 center unless the hospital has submitted documentation to the
58 agency verifying that it is certified and meets the criteria
59 ~~provided notice to the agency as required in s. 395.3038 by this~~
60 ~~act.~~

61 Section 4. Subsections (1), (3), and (4) of section
62 395.3041, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

63 395.3041 Emergency medical services providers; triage and
64 transportation of stroke victims to a stroke center.—

65 (1) By June 1 of each year, the department shall send the
66 list of acute stroke ready centers, primary stroke centers,
67 thrombectomy-capable stroke centers, and comprehensive stroke
68 centers to the medical director of each licensed emergency
69 medical services provider in the ~~this~~ state.



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70 (3) The medical director of each

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72 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

73 And the title is amended as follows:

74 Delete line 15

75 and insert:

76 medical director of each