

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the statewide heart attack
 3 registry; creating s. 395.30385, F.S.; requiring the
 4 Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with
 5 a private entity to establish and maintain a statewide
 6 heart attack registry, subject to a specific
 7 appropriation; requiring hospitals to provide certain
 8 information to the statewide heart attack registry;
 9 requiring the contracted entity to use a nationally
 10 recognized platform to collect data; requiring the
 11 contracted entity to provide reports on heart attack
 12 performance measures to the agency; providing
 13 hospitals immunity from liability under certain
 14 circumstances; providing an effective date.

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 16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 18 Section 1. Section 395.30385, Florida Statutes, is created
 19 to read:

20 395.30385 Statewide heart attack registry.-

21 (1) Subject to specific appropriation by the Legislature,
 22 the agency shall contract with a private entity to establish and
 23 maintain a statewide heart attack registry to ensure that the
 24 heart attack performance measures required to be submitted under
 25 subsection (2) are maintained and available for use to improve

26 | or modify the heart attack care system, ensure compliance with
27 | standards and nationally recognized guidelines, and monitor
28 | heart attack patient outcomes.

29 | (2) Each hospital regulated by this chapter shall
30 | regularly report information consistent with nationally
31 | recognized heart attack performance measures to the statewide
32 | heart attack registry.

33 | (3) The agency shall require the contracted private entity
34 | to use a nationally recognized platform to collect data from
35 | each hospital on the heart attack performance measures required
36 | in subsection (2). The contracted private entity shall provide
37 | regular reports on the data collected to the agency.

38 | (4) A liability of any kind or character for damages or
39 | other relief may not arise or be enforced against any hospital
40 | by reason of having provided such information to the statewide
41 | heart attack registry.

42 | Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020.