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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 regularly

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30 report information consistent with nationally recognized heart
31 attack performance measures to the statewide heart attack
32 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.