

Senate File 2299 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2299
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3125)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to stroke-related care including the
2 designation of comprehensive and primary stroke centers and
3 acute stroke-ready hospitals.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.192 Designation of stroke
2 centers and acute stroke-ready hospitals.

3 1. The department shall recognize as an acute stroke-ready
4 hospital, an accredited acute care hospital that applies for
5 and receives certification as an acute stroke-ready hospital
6 from the joint commission on the accreditation of health care
7 organizations or another certifying entity that is a nationally
8 recognized guidelines-based organization that provides acute
9 stroke-ready hospital certification for stroke care, if the
10 accredited acute care hospital is in good standing with and
11 maintains certification through such a national certifying
12 organization.

13 2. The department shall recognize as a primary stroke
14 center, an accredited acute care hospital that applies for
15 and receives certification as a primary stroke center from
16 the joint commission on the accreditation of health care
17 organizations or another certifying entity that is a nationally
18 recognized guidelines-based organization that provides primary
19 stroke center hospital certification for stroke care, if the
20 accredited acute care hospital is in good standing with and
21 maintains certification through such a national certifying
22 organization.

23 3. The department shall recognize as a comprehensive stroke
24 center, an accredited acute care hospital that applies for
25 and receives certification as a comprehensive stroke center
26 from the joint commission on the accreditation of health
27 care organizations or another certifying entity that is a
28 nationally recognized guidelines-based organization that
29 provides comprehensive stroke center hospital certification
30 for stroke care, if the accredited acute care hospital is in
31 good standing with and maintains certification through such a
32 national certifying organization.

33 4. The department shall appropriately recognize
34 comprehensive and primary stroke centers that attain a level
35 of stroke care distinction from the joint commission on

1 accreditation of health care organizations or other certifying
2 entity that is a nationally recognized guidelines-based
3 organization, including but not limited to those attaining
4 a level of stroke care distinction for offering mechanical
5 endovascular therapies.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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9 This bill relates to stroke-related care.

10 The bill requires recognition by the department of public
11 health (DPH) of acute stroke-ready hospitals, primary
12 stroke centers and comprehensive stroke centers, based upon
13 accreditation by a nationally recognized entity for the
14 applicable level of certification, if the accredited acute care
15 hospital is in good standing with and maintains certification
16 through such a national certifying entity.

17 The bill also requires DPH to appropriately recognize
18 comprehensive and primary stroke centers that attain a level
19 of stroke care distinction from specified national accrediting
20 entities, including but not limited to those attaining a level
21 of stroke care distinction for offering mechanical endovascular
22 therapies.