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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3125)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 1, 2018)

A BILL FOR

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

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

33 4. The department shall recognize as a thrombectomy-capable
34 stroke center, a certified acute care hospital that applies
35 for and receives certification as a thrombectomy-capable

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1 stroke center from the joint commission on the accreditation
2 of health care organizations, or another certifying entity
3 that is a nationally recognized guidelines-based organization
4 that provides thrombectomy-capable stroke center hospital
5 certification for stroke care, if the certified acute care
6 hospital is in good standing with and maintains certification
7 through such a national certifying organization.