



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5273

February Session, 2022



AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE-WIDE STROKE REGISTRY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2022*) (a) The Department of
2 Public Health shall maintain and operate a state-wide stroke registry.
3 Such registry shall use the American Heart Association's stroke care
4 program's data set platform and include information and data on stroke
5 care in the state that align with the stroke consensus metrics developed
6 and approved by the American Heart Association.

7 (b) On and after January 1, 2023, each comprehensive stroke center,
8 thrombectomy-capable stroke center, primary stroke center or acute
9 stroke-ready hospital shall, on a quarterly basis, submit to the
10 Department of Public Health data concerning stroke care that are
11 necessary for including in the state-wide stroke registry, as determined
12 by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that, at a minimum, align
13 with the stroke consensus metrics developed and approved by the
14 American Heart Association.

15 (c) Each comprehensive stroke center, thrombectomy-capable stroke
16 center, primary stroke center and acute stroke-ready hospital shall
17 provide access to its records to the Department of Public Health, as the
18 department deems necessary, to perform case finding or other quality

