

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1463

By: Hall and Wallace

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9 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
10 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-270, which relates to a
11 statewide system of care for stroke; modifying and
12 adding requirements to include in such system; and
13 providing an effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-270, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1-270. A. ~~As funding permits, the~~ The State Department
18 of Health shall establish a statewide coordinated system of care for
19 stroke, which shall include special focus and attention on timely
20 access to care, diagnosis, and the most advanced treatment for
21 persons most disproportionately affected by stroke. Such system
22 shall include, but shall not be limited to:

- 23 1. Recommendations from the Oklahoma Hospital Advisory Council;
24 2. Partnerships with relevant associations;

1 3. Measures to raise awareness about the effects of risk
2 factors for stroke, such as uncontrolled high blood pressure,
3 tobacco use and diabetes; ~~and~~

4 4. Promotion of adherence to primary and secondary stroke
5 recognition and prevention guidelines by health care professionals,
6 including emergency medical services providers, such as emergency
7 medical responders and transport providers, and hospital emergency
8 room and health clinic personnel; and

9 5. The Division of Emergency Medical Services and all local and
10 regional emergency medical services authorities statewide shall
11 establish and follow prehospital care protocols related to the
12 assessment, treatment and transport of stroke patients by emergency
13 medical responders. Such protocols shall include, at a minimum,
14 plans for the triage and transport of acute stroke patients within a
15 specified time frame of onset of symptoms.

16 B. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules as
17 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02/25/2015 -
21 DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.