

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL 1463

By: Hall and Wallace of the
House

6 and

7 Smalley of the Senate

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 [public health and safety - statewide system of care
11 for stroke - effective date]

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

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

16 Section 1-270. A. As funding permits, the State Department of
17 Health shall ~~establish~~ foster and coordinate implementation of a
18 plan for a statewide coordinated system of care for stroke, which
19 shall include special focus and attention on ~~timely access to care,~~
20 ~~diagnosis, and the most advanced treatment for persons most~~
21 ~~disproportionately affected by~~ evidence-based treatment for stroke.

22 Such system shall include, but shall not be limited to:

23 1. Recommendations from the Oklahoma Hospital Advisory Council
24 and medical experts in stroke care;

1 2. ~~Partnerships~~ Collaboration and partnerships with relevant
2 professional organizations and associations advocating for evidence-
3 based treatment for stroke patients;

4 3. Measures to raise awareness ~~about the effects of~~
5 ~~uncontrolled high blood pressure and diabetes~~ and promote
6 preventative medical care regarding risk factors for stroke; and

7 4. ~~Promotion of adherence to primary and secondary stroke~~
8 ~~recognition and prevention guidelines by health care professionals,~~
9 ~~including emergency medical services providers, such as emergency~~
10 ~~medical responders and transport providers, and hospital emergency~~
11 ~~room and health clinic personnel~~ Utilization of state-recognized
12 stroke hospital classifications; and

13 5. Protocols for evidence-based pre-hospital and inter-facility
14 assessment, treatment, and transport of stroke patients by emergency
15 medical responders and agencies licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma
16 Emergency Response Systems Development Act.

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

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

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