

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1463

By: Hall and Wallace of the
House

and

Smalley and Pittman of the
Senate

An Act relating to stroke prevention; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-270, which relates to the coordination of a statewide system of care; directing State Department of Health to implement certain standards; requiring inclusion of recommendations from medical experts; directing certain collaboration with certain entities; removing provisions relating to certain guidelines; requiring use of certain state-recognized classifications and protocols for certain purposes; permitting State Board of Health to promulgate rules; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Statewide system of care

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

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

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

~~disproportionately affected by evidence-based treatment for stroke.~~
Such system shall include, but shall not be limited to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 29th day of April, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 21st day of April, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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