

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1655

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; creating
8 a statewide coordinated system of care for stroke;
9 providing requirements for system; directing the
State Board of Health to promulgate rules; providing
for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-270 of Title 63, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. There is hereby created within the State Department of
17 Health a statewide coordinated system of care for stroke, which
18 shall include special focus and attention on timely access to care,
19 diagnosis, and the most advanced treatment for persons most
20 disproportionately affected by stroke. Such system, within existing
21 funding limits, shall include, but shall not be limited to:

- 22 1. Partnerships with relevant associations;
23 2. Measures to raise awareness about the effects of
24 uncontrolled high blood pressure and diabetes; and

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

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

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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