

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 55

By: Marlatt of the Senate

and

Sanders of the House

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7 A Concurrent Resolution encouraging the State
8 Department of Health to administer a statewide
9 central stroke registry; encouraging hospitals to
10 report information on cases of stroke that occur in
11 the state to the statewide central stroke registry;
12 encouraging the State Board of Health to promulgate
13 certain rules; encouraging the State Department of
14 Health to work with certain hospitals; and directing
15 distribution.

16 WHEREAS, on average, 26 strokes occur each day in Oklahoma with
17 six of those strokes resulting in death; and

18 WHEREAS, Oklahoma exceeds the Healthy People 2010 goal of 48
19 stroke deaths per 100,000 population; and

20 WHEREAS, Oklahoma has the fourth highest rate of stroke deaths
21 in the nation; and

22 WHEREAS, statewide stroke registries have proven helpful in
23 improving the quality of care that stroke patients receive in other
24 states.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
26 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
27 CONCURRING THEREIN:

1 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature encourages the State Department of
2 Health to administer a statewide central stroke registry in order
3 to:

4 1. Measure, track, and improve the quality of care and access
5 to care for stroke patients from the onset of stroke symptoms
6 through rehabilitation and recovery;

7 2. Decrease the rate of premature death and disability from
8 acute stroke;

9 3. Eliminate disparities in care;

10 4. Support the development of stroke systems of care that
11 emphasize quality of care;

12 5. Improve access to rehabilitation and opportunities for
13 recovery after stroke; and

14 6. Increase the workforce capacity and scientific knowledge for
15 stroke surveillance within stroke systems of care.

16 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature encourages all hospitals to report
17 required information on all cases of diagnosed stroke that occur in
18 the state to the statewide central stroke registry, including, but
19 not limited to, information necessary and appropriate to conduct a
20 thorough and complete epidemiologic survey of stroke in the state
21 and apply preventive and control measures.

22 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature encourages the State Board of
23 Health to promulgate rules to implement the statewide central stroke
24 registry, including, but not limited to:

1 1. Required reporting measures for hospitals that are similar
2 or identical to reporting measures used in national registries;

3 2. Minimum reporting schedules for hospitals that require a
4 hospital to report no fewer than four (4) times per year; and

5 3. Confidentiality standards that ensure the confidentiality of
6 submitted individual patient, provider, and hospital data and that
7 require any publicly reported data to be presented in aggregate
8 form.

9 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature encourages the State Department of
10 Health to use the data collected from the statewide central stroke
11 registry to identify and confidentially work with underperforming
12 hospitals to improve the care of stroke patients in such hospitals.

13 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the State
14 Commissioner of Health.

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