

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
3 BILL NO. 1463

By: Hall and Wallace of the  
House

4 and

5 Smalley and Pittman of the  
6 Senate

7  
8 [ public health and safety - statewide system of care  
9 for stroke - effective date ]

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11 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the stricken title, enacting clause  
12 and entire bill and insert

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

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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10 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
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16 stroke, which shall include special focus and attention on timely  
17 access to care, diagnosis, and the most advanced treatment for  
18 persons most disproportionately affected by stroke. Such system  
19 shall include, but shall not be limited to:

- 20 1. Recommendations from the Oklahoma Hospital Advisory Council;  
21 2. Partnerships with relevant associations;  
22 3. Measures to raise awareness about the effects of risk  
23 factors for stroke, such as uncontrolled high blood pressure,  
24 tobacco use and diabetes; ~~and~~

1 4. 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; and

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

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2015.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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