

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

February 22, 2024

2 **AS AMENDED**

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1867

By: Thompson (Kristen) of the
Senate

4 and

5 Stinson of the House
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9 **[acute coronary syndrome (ACS) - hospital
10 designation system - information - list - protocols -
11 training - codification - effective date]**

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-2531.1 of Title 63, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. For the purpose of promoting and coordinating an improved
18 model of emergency care for acute coronary syndrome (ACS) patients,
19 the State Department of Health shall establish a system of hospital
20 designations as provided by this section.

21 B. The Department shall designate hospitals licensed by the
22 Department that meet the qualifications established in this
23 subsection according to the designation levels established herein.
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1 1. A hospital that meets one or more of the following criteria
2 shall be designated as a Level 1 Heart Attack Center:

- 3 a. Comprehensive Heart Attack Center certification issued
4 by the Joint Commission and the American Heart
5 Association,
- 6 b. Chest Pain Center with Primary Percutaneous Coronary
7 Intervention (PCI) and Resuscitation Accreditation
8 issued by the American College of Cardiology, or
- 9 c. substantially equivalent qualifications as determined
10 by the State Commissioner of Health.

11 2. A hospital that meets one or more of the following criteria
12 shall be designated as a Level 2 Heart Attack Center:

- 13 a. Primary Heart Attack Center certification issued by
14 the Joint Commission and the American Heart
15 Association,
- 16 b. Chest Pain Center with Primary PCI Accreditation
17 issued by the American College of Cardiology, or
- 18 c. substantially equivalent qualifications as determined
19 by the Commissioner.

20 3. A hospital that meets one or more of the following criteria
21 shall be designated as a Level 3 Heart Attack Center:

- 22 a. Acute Heart Attack Ready certification issued by the
23 Joint Commission and the American Heart Association,

1 b. Chest Pain Center Accreditation issued by the American
2 College of Cardiology, or

3 c. substantially equivalent qualifications as determined
4 by the Commissioner.

5 C. 1. Designation as a heart attack center under this section
6 shall be automatic, and a hospital shall not be required to apply or
7 reapply for such designation. The Department shall access publicly
8 available information on certification, accreditation, or other
9 qualifications from, and may obtain additional information as
10 necessary from, the Joint Commission, the American Heart
11 Association, the American College of Cardiology, or any other
12 appropriate entity to discern qualifications of hospitals for the
13 designations established under this section.

14 2. The Department shall update designations not less than
15 annually. The Department shall access the information described in
16 paragraph 1 of this subsection and shall:

17 a. designate all hospitals that currently meet the
18 applicable qualifications, and

19 b. remove designation of hospitals that no longer meet
20 the qualifications.

21 D. 1. The Department shall establish and maintain a
22 categorized list of hospitals designated as heart attack centers
23 under this section. The Department shall publish the list on its
24 Internet website.

1 2. Not less than annually, the Department shall, for the
2 purpose of implementing Section 2 of this act, send the list to the
3 medical director of each ambulance service licensed by the
4 Department and each regional medical director of an emergency
5 medical services region.

6 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-2531.2 of Title 63, unless
8 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 A. All ambulance authorities in this state shall establish pre-
10 hospital care protocols related to the assessment, treatment,
11 transport, and routing of acute coronary syndrome (ACS) patients by
12 ambulance services licensed by the State Department of Health.

13 B. Such protocols shall take into account the heart attack
14 center designations for hospitals established under Section 1 of
15 this act. Routing protocols for triage and transport of ACS
16 patients or other time-sensitive cardiac patients shall include the
17 distance to the nearest designated heart attack center appropriate
18 for the condition of the patient.

19 C. All ambulance authorities in this state shall establish, as
20 part of current training requirements, protocols to assure that
21 licensed ambulance services receive training on the assessment,
22 triage, and treatment of ACS patients. Training shall include the
23 use of an ACS screening instrument including, but not limited to, an
24 electrocardiogram and other cardiac life-saving equipment.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

2 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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