

SENATE FILE NO. SF0147

Stroke and heart attack treatment centers.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Craft, Dockstader, Esquibel, F.
and Nutting and Representative(s) Barlow,
Harvey and Kasperik

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and hospitals; providing
2 for designation by the department of health of hospitals as
3 centers for heart attack and stroke care as specified;
4 providing designation criteria; granting rulemaking
5 authority; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-2-1001 is created to read:

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11 **35-2-1001. Designation of heart attack and stroke**
12 **centers.**

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14 (a) The department of health shall establish by rule
15 and regulation criteria for the identification and
16 designation of hospitals as:

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2 (i) Severe heart attack receiving centers;

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4 (ii) Severe heart attack referring centers;

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6 (iii) Comprehensive stroke centers; and

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8 (iv) Primary stroke centers.

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10 (b) Criteria for the designation of hospitals
11 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall include
12 accreditation of the hospital by the society for
13 cardiovascular patient care, the American heart
14 association, the joint commission on the accreditation of
15 healthcare organizations or another nationally recognized
16 accreditation organization as determined by the department
17 in its rules and regulations.

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19 (c) The department may suspend or revoke the
20 designation of a hospital pursuant to subsection (a) of
21 this section if the department determines that the hospital
22 is not in compliance with the requirements of this section
23 or rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this section.

1 Any determination to suspend or revoke a designation shall
2 be subject to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act.

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4 (d) The department shall adopt rules and regulations
5 to enforce this article, which shall include all of the
6 following:

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8 (i) Specific criteria for qualification pursuant
9 to subsection (a) of this section, including identification
10 of accrediting organizations;

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12 (ii) Designation application procedures;

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14 (iii) Grounds and procedures for revocation or
15 suspension of a designation;

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17 (iv) Provision for the coordination among
18 designated hospitals for the referral and transfer of
19 patients to facilitate appropriate care for acute heart
20 attack and stroke patients.

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22 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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24 (END)