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A BILL

To enact section 3727.131 of the Revised Code to 1  
require the Department of Health to establish 2  
and maintain a stroke registry database. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3727.131 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 3727.131.** (A) (1) In an effort to improve the quality 6  
of care for patients affected by stroke, the department of 7  
health shall establish and maintain a process for the 8  
collection, compilation, and oversight of data related to stroke 9  
care. As part of this process and except as provided in division 10  
(A) (2) of this section, the department shall establish or 11  
utilize a stroke registry database to store information, 12  
statistics, and other data on stroke care, including 13  
information, statistics, and data that align with nationally 14  
recognized treatment guidelines and performance measures. 15

(2) If the department established or utilized, prior to 16  
the effective date of this section, a stroke registry database 17

that meets the requirements of this section, then both of the 18  
following apply: 19

(a) Division (A) (1) of this section shall not be construed 20  
to require the department to establish or utilize another such 21  
database. 22

(b) The department shall maintain both the process and 23  
stroke registry database described in this section, including in 24  
the event federal moneys are no longer available to support both 25  
the collection and storage of information, statistics, and other 26  
data on stroke care. 27

(B) The director of health shall adopt rules as necessary 28  
to implement this section, including rules specifying all of the 29  
following: 30

(1) The information, statistics, and other data to be 31  
collected, which shall do both of the following: 32

(a) Align with stroke consensus metrics developed and 33  
approved by the United States centers for disease control and 34  
prevention and the American heart association, American stroke 35  
association, and the joint commission or their successor 36  
organizations; 37

(b) Include at a minimum both of the following: 38

(i) Data that is consistent with nationally recognized 39  
treatment guidelines for patients with confirmed stroke; 40

(ii) In the case of mechanical endovascular thrombectomy, 41  
data regarding the treatment's processes, complications, and 42  
outcomes, including data required by national certifying 43  
organizations; 44

(2) The manner in which the information, statistics, and 45

other data are collected; 46

(3) The manner in which the information, statistics, and 47  
other data are transmitted to the department for inclusion in 48  
the stroke registry database. 49

(C) When adopting rules as described in division (B) of 50  
this section, the director shall do both of the following: 51

(1) Consider nationally recognized stroke care performance 52  
measures, including those recognized by the American heart 53  
association, American stroke association, and the joint 54  
commission or their successor organizations; 55

(2) Designate an electronic platform for the collection 56  
and transmission of data. 57

When designating the platform, the director shall consider 58  
nationally recognized stroke data platforms, including those 59  
recognized by the American heart association. 60

(D) (1) Except as provided in divisions (D) (2) and (3) of 61  
this section, each hospital shall do both of the following: 62

(a) Collect the information, statistics, and other data 63  
specified by the director of health in rules adopted under 64  
division (B) of this section; 65

(b) Transmit the information, statistics, and other data 66  
to the director for inclusion in the stroke registry database. 67

(2) With respect to the data described in division (B) (1) 68  
(b) (i) of this section, both of the following apply: 69

(a) Each hospital that is a comprehensive stroke center, 70  
thrombectomy-capable stroke center, or primary stroke center 71  
shall collect the data and transmit it to the director for 72

inclusion in the stroke registry database. 73

(b) In the case of a hospital that is an acute stroke 74  
ready hospital, the collection and transmission of the data is 75  
encouraged. 76

It is further encouraged that each emergency medical 77  
service organization as defined in section 4765.01 of the 78  
Revised Code collect and transmit to the director the data 79  
described in division (B) (1) (b) (i) of this section. 80

(3) The data described in division (B) (1) (b) (ii) of this 81  
section shall be collected and transmitted only by hospitals 82  
providing mechanical endovascular thrombectomy. 83

(E) The information, statistics, or other data collected 84  
or transmitted as required by this section shall not identify or 85  
tend to identify any particular patient. 86

(F) The department may establish an oversight committee to 87  
advise and monitor the department in implementing this section 88  
and to assist the department in developing short- and long-term 89  
goals for the stroke registry database. 90

If established, the membership of the committee shall 91  
consist of individuals with expertise or experience in data 92  
collection, data management, or stroke care, including 93  
individuals representing organizations advocating on behalf of 94  
those with stroke or cardiovascular conditions. 95