

Sub. H.B. 33
As Passed by the Senate
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_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 112 of the title, after "3725.05," insert "3727.11,
3727.12, 3727.13, 3727.14" 1
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In line 261 of the title, after "3706.051," insert 3
"3727.131," 4

In line 845, after "3725.05," insert "3727.11, 3727.12,
3727.13, 3727.14" 5
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In line 953, after "3706.051," insert "3727.131," 7

After line 65667 insert: 8

"**Sec. 3727.11.** A hospital shall not represent itself as a 9
comprehensive stroke center, thrombectomy-capable stroke center, 10
primary stroke center, or acute stroke ready hospital unless it is 11
recognized as such by the department of health under section 12
3727.13 of the Revised Code. 13

This section does not prohibit a hospital from representing 14
itself as having a relationship or affiliation with a hospital 15
recognized by the department of health under section 3727.13 of 16
the Revised Code or a hospital in another state that is certified 17
as a comprehensive stroke center, thrombectomy-capable stroke 18
center, primary stroke center, or acute stroke ready hospital by 19

an accrediting organization approved by the federal centers for 20
 medicare and medicaid services. 21

Sec. 3727.12. (A) A person or government entity seeking 22
 recognition of a hospital as a comprehensive stroke center, 23
thrombectomy-capable stroke center, primary stroke center, or 24
 acute stroke ready hospital by the department of health under 25
 section 3727.13 of the Revised Code shall file with the department 26
 an application for recognition. The application shall be submitted 27
 in the manner prescribed by the department. 28

(B)(1) To be eligible for recognition as a comprehensive 29
 stroke center under section 3727.13 of the Revised Code, a 30
 hospital must be certified as a comprehensive stroke center by an 31
 accrediting organization approved by the federal centers for 32
 medicare and medicaid services or an organization acceptable to 33
 the department under division (C) of this section. 34

(2) To be eligible for recognition as a thrombectomy-capable 35
 stroke center under section 3727.13 of the Revised Code, a 36
 hospital must be certified as a thrombectomy-capable stroke center 37
 by an accrediting organization approved by the federal centers for 38
 medicare and medicaid services or an organization acceptable to 39
 the department under division (C) of this section. 40

(3) To be eligible for recognition as a primary stroke center 41
 under section 3727.13 of the Revised Code, a hospital must be 42
 certified as a primary stroke center by an accrediting 43
 organization approved by the federal centers for medicare and 44
 medicaid services or an organization acceptable to the department 45
 under division (C) of this section. 46

~~(3)~~(4) To be eligible for recognition as an acute stroke 47
 ready hospital under section 3727.13 of the Revised Code, a 48

hospital must be certified as an acute stroke ready hospital by an 49
 accrediting organization approved by the federal centers for 50
 medicare and medicaid services or an organization acceptable to 51
 the department under division (C) of this section. 52

(C) For purposes of division (B) of this section, to be 53
 acceptable to the department an organization must certify 54
 comprehensive stroke centers, thrombectomy-capable stroke center, 55
 primary stroke centers, or acute stroke ready hospitals in 56
 accordance with nationally recognized certification guidelines. 57

Sec. 3727.13. (A)(1) The department of health shall recognize 58
 as a comprehensive stroke center a hospital that satisfies the 59
 requirements of division (B)(1) of section 3727.12 of the Revised 60
 Code and submits a complete application. 61

~~(2)(a)(2)~~ The department shall recognize as a 62
thrombectomy-capable stroke center a hospital that satisfies the 63
requirements of division (B)(2) of section 3727.12 of the Revised 64
Code and submits a complete application. 65

(3)(a) The department shall recognize as a primary stroke 66
 center a hospital that satisfies the requirements of division 67
~~(B)(2)~~ (B)(3) of section 3727.12 of the Revised Code and submits a 68
 complete application. 69

(b) If a hospital satisfying the requirements of division 70
~~(B)(2)~~ (B)(3) of section 3727.12 of the Revised Code has attained 71
 supplementary levels of stroke care distinction as identified by 72
 an accrediting organization approved by the federal centers for 73
 medicare and medicaid services or an organization accepted by the 74
 department under section 3727.12 of the Revised Code, including by 75
 offering patients mechanical endovascular therapy, the department 76
 shall include that distinction in its recognition. 77

~~(3)(4)~~ The department shall recognize as an acute stroke ready hospital a hospital that satisfies the requirements of division ~~(B)(3)~~ (B)(4) of section 3727.12 of the Revised Code and submits a complete application.

(B) The department shall end its recognition of a hospital made under division (A) of this section if the accrediting organization described in division (B) of section 3727.12 of the Revised Code that certified the hospital revokes, rescinds, or otherwise terminates the hospital's certification with that organization or the certification expires.

(C) Not later than the first day of January and July each year, the department shall compile and send a list of hospitals recognized under division (A) of this section to the medical director and cooperating physician advisory board of each emergency medical service organization, as defined in section 4765.01 of the Revised Code. The department also shall maintain a comprehensive list of recognized hospitals on its internet web site and update the list not later than thirty days after a hospital is recognized under division (A) of this section or its recognition ends under division (B) of this section.

Sec. 3727.131. (A)(1) In an effort to improve the quality of care for patients affected by stroke, the department of health shall establish and maintain a process for the collection, transmission, compilation, and oversight of data related to stroke care. Such data shall be collected, transmitted, compiled, and overseen in a manner prescribed by the director of health.

As part of the process and except as provided in division (A)(2) of this section, the department shall establish or utilize a stroke registry database to store information, statistics, and

other data on stroke care, including information, statistics, and data that align with nationally recognized treatment guidelines and performance measures. 107
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(2) If the department established or utilized, prior to the effective date of this section, a stroke registry database that meets the requirements of this section, then both of the following apply: 110
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(a) Division (A)(1) of this section shall not be construed to require the department to establish or utilize another such database. 114
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(b) The department shall maintain both the process and stroke registry database described in this section, including in the event federal moneys are no longer available to support the process or database. 117
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(B) Not later than six months after the effective date of this section, the director of health shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section, including rules specifying all of the following: 121
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(1) The information, statistics, and other data to be collected, which shall do both of the following: 125
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(a) Align with stroke consensus metrics developed and approved by both of the following: (i) The United States centers for disease control and prevention; (ii) Accreditation organizations that are approved by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services and that certify stroke centers. 127
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(b) Include at a minimum both of the following: 132

(i) Data that is consistent with nationally recognized treatment guidelines for patients with confirmed stroke; 133
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<u>(ii) In the case of mechanical endovascular thrombectomy,</u>	135
<u>data regarding the treatment's processes, complications, and</u>	136
<u>outcomes, including data required by national certifying</u>	137
<u>organizations.</u>	138
<u>(2) The manner in which the information, statistics, and</u>	139
<u>other data are to be collected;</u>	140
<u>(3) The manner in which the information, statistics, and</u>	141
<u>other data are to be transmitted for inclusion in the stroke</u>	142
<u>registry database.</u>	143
<u>(C) When adopting rules as described in division (B) of this</u>	144
<u>section, all of the following apply:</u>	145
<u>(1) The director of health shall do all of the following:</u>	146
<u>(a) Consider nationally recognized stroke care performance</u>	147
<u>measures;</u>	148
<u>(b) Designate an electronic platform for the collection and</u>	149
<u>transmission of data.</u>	150
<u>When designating the platform, the director shall consider</u>	151
<u>nationally recognized stroke data platforms.</u>	152
<u>(c) In an effort to avoid duplication and redundancy,</u>	153
<u>coordinate, to every extent possible, with hospitals recognized by</u>	154
<u>the department under section 3727.13 of the Revised Code and</u>	155
<u>national voluntary health organizations involved in stroke quality</u>	156
<u>improvement.</u>	157
<u>(2) The director of health may specify that, of the</u>	158
<u>information, statistics, or other data that is collected, only</u>	159
<u>samples are to be transmitted for inclusion in the stroke registry</u>	160
<u>database.</u>	161
<u>(3) The rules shall be adopted in accordance with Chapter</u>	162

119. of the Revised Code.

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(D)(1) Except as provided in division (D)(2) of this section,
each hospital that is recognized by the department under section
3727.13 of the Revised Code as a comprehensive stroke center,
thrombectomy-capable stroke center, or primary stroke center shall
do both of the following:

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

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

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A hospital may contract with a third-party organization for
the collection and transmission of the information, statistics,
and other data. If a hospital contracts with a third-party
organization, the organization shall collect and transmit such
information, statistics, and other data for inclusion in the
stroke registry database.

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(2) The data described in division (B)(1)(b)(ii) of this
section shall be collected and transmitted only by a hospital that
is recognized by the department under section 3727.13 of the
Revised Code as a thrombectomy-capable stroke center.

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(3) In the case of a hospital that is recognized by the
department under section 3727.13 of the Revised Code as an acute
stroke ready hospital, the collection and transmission of the data
described in division (B) of this section is encouraged.

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

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(F) The department may establish an oversight committee to

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advise and monitor the department in implementing this section and 192
to assist the department in developing short- and long-term goals 193
for the stroke registry database. 194

If established, the membership of the committee shall consist 195
of individuals with expertise or experience in data collection, 196
data management, or stroke care, including both of the following: 197

(1) Individuals representing organizations advocating on 198
behalf of those with stroke or cardiovascular conditions; 199

(2) Individuals representing hospitals recognized by the 200
department under section 3727.13 of the Revised Code. 201

Sec. 3727.14. If an accrediting organization approved by the 202
 federal centers for medicare and medicaid services or an 203
 organization that certifies hospitals in accordance with 204
 nationally recognized certification guidelines establishes a level 205
 of stroke certification that is in addition to the ~~three~~ four 206
 levels described in sections 3727.11 to 3727.13 of the Revised 207
 Code, the department of health shall recognize a hospital 208
 certified at that additional level. 209

For purposes of this section, the department and a hospital 210
 shall comply with sections 3727.11 to 3727.13 of the Revised Code 211
 as if the certification and recognition described in this section 212
 were one of the ~~three~~ four levels described in sections 3727.11 to 213
 3727.13 of the Revised Code." 214

In line 124668, after "3725.05," insert "3727.11, 3727.12, 215
 3727.13, 3727.14" 216

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Stroke registry database - Department of Health	217
R.C. 3727.131	218
Restores House-passed provisions removed by the Senate that	219
do the following:	220
(1) Require ODH to compile and oversee data related to stroke	221
care and, as part of that process, to establish or utilize a	222
stroke registry database;	223
(2) Require certain hospitals to collect data regarding	224
stroke care and to transmit that data for inclusion in the stroke	225
registry database;	226
(3) Authorize ODH to establish an oversight committee to	227
advise and assist the Department in implementing the stroke	228
registry database.	229
Does not restore an exemption from the regulatory restriction	230
reduction requirements that apply to adopted rules.	231
Thrombectomy-capable stroke centers	232
R.C. 3727.11, 3727.12, 3727.13, and 3727.14	233
Restores House-passed provisions removed by the Senate that	234
add thrombectomy-capable stroke centers to the existing law	235
allowing for state recognition of hospitals as comprehensive	236
stroke centers, primary stroke centers, or acute stroke ready	237
hospitals.	238