

HB 1790 -- Heart Attack and Stroke Centers

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Currently, a hospital can be designated as a trauma center, and severely injured patients will be transported to the nearest designated trauma center. This bill changes the laws regarding hospital designation by the Department of Health and Senior Services to include a heart attack center and a stroke center if it meets the department's applicable level of heart attack or stroke center criteria. The bill specifies that patients who suffer a heart attack or stroke will be transported to the nearest heart attack or stroke center.