

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 194, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after said section  
2 and line the following:

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4 "190.241. 1. The department shall designate a hospital as an adult, pediatric or adult and  
5 pediatric trauma center when a hospital, upon proper application submitted by the hospital and site  
6 review, has been found by the department to meet the applicable level of trauma center criteria for  
7 designation in accordance with rules adopted by the department as prescribed by section 190.185.  
8 Such rules shall include designation as a trauma center without site review if such hospital is  
9 verified by a national verifying or designating body at the level which corresponds to a level  
10 approved in rule.

11 2. Except as provided for in subsection [4] 5 of this section, the department shall designate a  
12 hospital as a STEMI or stroke center when such hospital, upon proper application and site review,  
13 has been found by the department to meet the applicable level of STEMI or stroke center criteria for  
14 designation in accordance with rules adopted by the department as prescribed by section 190.185.  
15 In developing STEMI center and stroke center designation criteria, the department shall use, as it  
16 deems practicable, appropriate peer-reviewed or evidence-based research on such topics including,  
17 but not limited to, the most recent guidelines of the American College of Cardiology and American  
18 Heart Association for STEMI centers, or the Joint Commission's Primary Stroke Center  
19 Certification program criteria for stroke centers, or Primary and Comprehensive Stroke Center  
20 Recommendations as published by the American Stroke Association. Such rules shall include  
21 designation as a STEMI center without site review if such hospital is certified by a national body.

22 3. The department of health and senior services shall, not less than once every five years,  
23 conduct an on-site review of every trauma, STEMI, and stroke center through appropriate  
24 department personnel or a qualified contractor, with the exception of stroke centers designated  
25 pursuant to subsection [4] 5 of this section; however, this provision is not intended to limit the  
26 department's ability to conduct a complaint investigation pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 2  
27 of section 197.080 of any trauma, STEMI, or stroke center. On-site reviews shall be coordinated for  
28 the different types of centers to the extent practicable with hospital licensure inspections conducted  
29 under chapter 197. No person shall be a qualified contractor for purposes of this subsection who  
30 has a substantial conflict of interest in the operation of any trauma, STEMI, or stroke center under  
31 review. The department may deny, place on probation, suspend or revoke such designation in any  
32 case in which it has reasonable cause to believe that there has been a substantial failure to comply  
33 with the provisions of this chapter or any rules or regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter.  
34 If the department of health and senior services has reasonable cause to believe that a hospital is not  
35 in compliance with such provisions or regulations, it may conduct additional announced or  
36 unannounced site reviews of the hospital to verify compliance. If a trauma, STEMI, or stroke center

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1 fails two consecutive on-site reviews because of substantial noncompliance with standards  
2 prescribed by sections 190.001 to 190.245 or rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections  
3 190.001 to 190.245, its center designation shall be revoked.

4 4. Instead of applying for STEMI center designation under subsection 2 of this section, a  
5 hospital may apply for STEMI center designation under this subsection. Upon receipt of an  
6 application from a hospital on a form prescribed by the department, the department shall designate  
7 such hospital:

8 (1) A level I STEMI center if such hospital has been certified as a Joint Commission  
9 Comprehensive Cardiac Center or another department-approved nationally-recognized organization  
10 that provides comparable STEMI center accreditation; or

11 (2) A level II STEMI center if such hospital has been accredited as a Mission: Lifeline  
12 STEMI receiving center by the American Heart Association accreditation process or another  
13 department-approved nationally-recognized organization that provides STEMI receiving center  
14 accreditation.

15 5. Instead of applying for stroke center designation pursuant to the provisions of subsection  
16 2 of this section, a hospital may apply for stroke center designation pursuant to this subsection.  
17 Upon receipt of an application from a hospital on a form prescribed by the department, the  
18 department shall designate such hospital:

19 (1) A level I stroke center if such hospital has been certified as a comprehensive stroke  
20 center by the Joint Commission or any other certifying organization designated by the department  
21 when such certification is in accordance with the American Heart Association/American Stroke  
22 Association guidelines;

23 (2) A level II stroke center if such hospital has been certified as a primary stroke center by  
24 the Joint Commission or any other certifying organization designated by the department when such  
25 certification is in accordance with the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association  
26 guidelines; or

27 (3) A level III stroke center if such hospital has been certified as an acute stroke-ready  
28 hospital by the Joint Commission or any other certifying organization designated by the department  
29 when such certification is in accordance with the American Heart Association/American Stroke  
30 Association guidelines.

31 Except as provided by subsection [5] 6 of this section, the department shall not require compliance  
32 with any additional standards for establishing or renewing stroke designations. The designation  
33 shall continue if such hospital remains certified. The department may remove a hospital's  
34 designation as a stroke center if the hospital requests removal of the designation or the department  
35 determines that the certificate recognizing the hospital as a stroke center has been suspended or  
36 revoked. Any decision made by the department to withdraw its designation of a stroke center  
37 pursuant to this subsection that is based on the revocation or suspension of a certification by a  
38 certifying organization shall not be subject to judicial review. The department shall report to the  
39 certifying organization any complaint it receives related to the stroke center certification of a stroke  
40 center designated pursuant to this subsection. The department shall also advise the complainant  
41 which organization certified the stroke center and provide the necessary contact information should  
42 the complainant wish to pursue a complaint with the certifying organization.

43 [5.] 6. Any hospital receiving designation as a stroke center pursuant to subsection [4] 5 of  
44 this section shall:

45 (1) Annually and within thirty days of any changes submit to the department proof of stroke  
46 certification and the names and contact information of the medical director and the program  
47 manager of the stroke center;

48 (2) Submit to the department a copy of the certifying organization's final stroke certification

1 survey results within thirty days of receiving such results;

2 (3) Submit every four years an application on a form prescribed by the department for  
3 stroke center review and designation;

4 (4) Participate in the emergency medical services regional system of stroke care in its  
5 respective emergency medical services region as defined in rules promulgated by the department;

6 (5) Participate in local and regional emergency medical services systems by reviewing and  
7 sharing outcome data and providing training and clinical educational resources.

8 Any hospital receiving designation as a level III stroke center pursuant to subsection [4] 5 of this  
9 section shall have a formal agreement with a level I or level II stroke center for physician  
10 consultative services for evaluation of stroke patients for thrombolytic therapy and the care of the  
11 patient post-thrombolytic therapy.

12 [6.] 7. Hospitals designated as a STEMI or stroke center by the department, including those  
13 designated pursuant to subsection [4] 5 of this section, shall submit data to meet the data submission  
14 requirements specified by rules promulgated by the department. Such submission of data may be  
15 done by the following methods:

16 (1) Entering hospital data directly into a state registry by direct data entry;

17 (2) Downloading hospital data from a nationally recognized registry or data bank and  
18 importing the data files into a state registry; or

19 (3) Authorizing a nationally recognized registry or data bank to disclose or grant access to  
20 the department facility-specific data held by the registry or data bank.

21 A hospital submitting data pursuant to subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection shall not be required  
22 to collect and submit any additional STEMI or stroke center data elements.

23 [7.] 8. When collecting and analyzing data pursuant to the provisions of this section, the  
24 department shall comply with the following requirements:

25 (1) Names of any health care professionals, as defined in section 376.1350, shall not be  
26 subject to disclosure;

27 (2) The data shall not be disclosed in a manner that permits the identification of an  
28 individual patient or encounter;

29 (3) The data shall be used for the evaluation and improvement of hospital and emergency  
30 medical services' trauma, stroke, and STEMI care;

31 (4) The data collection system shall be capable of accepting file transfers of data entered  
32 into any national recognized trauma, stroke, or STEMI registry or data bank to fulfill trauma,  
33 stroke, or STEMI certification reporting requirements; and

34 (5) STEMI and stroke center data elements shall conform to nationally recognized  
35 performance measures, such as the American Heart Association's Get With the Guidelines, and  
36 include published detailed measure specifications, data coding instructions, and patient population  
37 inclusion and exclusion criteria to ensure data reliability and validity[; and

38 (6) Generate from the trauma, stroke, and STEMI registries quarterly regional and state  
39 outcome data reports for trauma, stroke, and STEMI designated centers, the state advisory council  
40 on EMS, and regional EMS committees to review for performance improvement and patient safety].

41 [8.] 9. The board of registration for the healing arts shall have sole authority to establish  
42 education requirements for physicians who practice in an emergency department of a facility  
43 designated as a trauma, STEMI, or stroke center by the department under this section. The  
44 department shall deem such education requirements promulgated by the board of registration for the  
45 healing arts sufficient to meet the standards for designations under this section.

46 [9.] 10. The department of health and senior services may establish appropriate fees to  
47 offset the costs of trauma, STEMI, and stroke center reviews.

48 [10.] 11. No hospital shall hold itself out to the public as a STEMI center, stroke center,

1 adult trauma center, pediatric trauma center, or an adult and pediatric trauma center unless it is  
2 designated as such by the department of health and senior services.

3 [11.] 12. Any person aggrieved by an action of the department of health and senior services  
4 affecting the trauma, STEMI, or stroke center designation pursuant to this chapter, including the  
5 revocation, the suspension, or the granting of, refusal to grant, or failure to renew a designation,  
6 may seek a determination thereon by the administrative hearing commission under chapter 621. It  
7 shall not be a condition to such determination that the person aggrieved seek a reconsideration, a  
8 rehearing, or exhaust any other procedure within the department.

9 190.242. 1. In order to ensure that hospitals can be free from excessive regulation that  
10 increases health care costs without increasing patient safety, any rules and regulations promulgated  
11 by the department of health and senior services under sections 190.185, 190.241, and 192.006,  
12 chapter 197, or any other provision of Missouri law shall not require hospitals, as a condition of  
13 designation under section 190.241, to obtain emergency medical services data under section  
14 190.241, unless such data may be obtained from the state database for emergency medical services.  
15 The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit in any way the requirements of any  
16 person or entity to submit emergency medical services data to any person or entity.

17 2. A hospital shall not be required to comply with an interpretation of a specific provision in  
18 any regulation concerning trauma, STEMI, or stroke centers if such hospital can demonstrate that  
19 the specific provision in the regulation has been interpreted differently for a similarly-situated  
20 hospital. The department may require compliance if the specific provision in the regulation has  
21 been subsequently interpreted consistently for similarly-situated hospitals.

22 3. The department shall attend meetings with trauma, STEMI, and stroke centers for the  
23 benefit of improved communication, best-practice identification, and facilitation of improvements to  
24 the designation process.

25 4. As used in this section, the term "hospital" shall have the same meaning as in section  
26 197.020."; and

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28 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
29 accordingly.