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Senate Bill 456

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moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 29-33, by rewriting the lines to read:

"(a) The Department shall designate as a primary stroke center any hospital licensed under this Article that demonstrates to the Department that the hospital is certified by the Joint Commission or other nationally recognized accrediting body that requires conformance to best practices for stoke care in order to be identified as a primary stroke center. A hospital that is certified by the Joint Commission or other nationally recognized accrediting body that requires conformance to best practices for stoke care in order to be identified as a primary stroke center shall report the certification to the Department within 90 days of receiving that certification. A hospital shall inform the Department of any changes to its certification status within 30 days of any change."

and to further amend the bill on page 2, lines 9-11, by rewriting the lines to read:

"(d) A hospital licensed under this Article shall not advertise or hold itself out to the public as a primary stroke center unless certified as a primary stroke center by the Joint Commission or other nationally recognized accrediting body that requires conformance to best practices for stoke care in order to be identified as a primary stroke center."



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- 1 and to further amend the bill on page 2, lines 12-17, by deleting the lines;
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- 3 and by renumbering the remaining subsections accordingly.
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