

1 SENATE BILL 145

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE EMERGENCY
12 MEDICAL SERVICES ACT TO REQUIRE COORDINATION WITH LOCAL AND
13 REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND
14 IMPLEMENTATION OF ST SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
15 TRIAGE AND TRANSPORT PLANS.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

18 SECTION 1. Section 24-10B-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2013,
19 Chapter 6, Section 1) is amended to read:

20 "24-10B-13. CERTIFICATION OF STEMI RECEIVING AND
21 REFERRING CENTERS.--

22 A. As used in this section, "STEMI" means ST
23 segment elevation myocardial infarction.

24 B. In accordance with department rules, the
25 department shall certify an acute care hospital as a STEMI

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1 receiving center or STEMI referring center if that hospital has
2 been accredited as a STEMI receiving center or STEMI referring
3 center by the [~~society of cardiovascular patient care~~] American
4 college of cardiology accreditation services or another
5 nationally recognized organization that provides STEMI
6 receiving or referring accreditation.

7 C. The department shall post information regarding
8 certification on the department's [~~web site~~] website. The
9 department shall coordinate with local and regional emergency
10 medical services on the development and implementation of
11 triage and transport plans for STEMI patients.

12 D. If a hospital loses its national accreditation
13 as a STEMI receiving center or STEMI referring center, the
14 secretary shall revoke the hospital's certification.

15 E. The secretary may adopt rules:

16 (1) relating to STEMI certification and
17 revocation of certification by the department; and

18 (2) to assist and encourage STEMI receiving
19 centers to enter into coordinated STEMI care agreements with
20 STEMI referring centers and other health care facilities
21 throughout the state to provide appropriate access to care for
22 acute heart attack patients."