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CHAPTER 130

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MICHELE REAGAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

HOUSE BILL 2605

AN ACT

RELATING TO STROKE CARE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Department of health services; stroke care
3 protocols; rulemaking exemption; delayed repeal
4 A. On or before July 1, 2017, the department of health services shall
5 adopt or amend rules relating to the coordination of stroke care services
6 between emergency medical services providers and hospitals in this state that
7 do the following:
8 1. Include as emergency receiving facilities those facilities that are
9 certified as comprehensive stroke centers and acute stroke ready hospitals by
10 national certifying organizations.
11 2. Include the American heart association/American stroke association
12 as a national stroke center certification organization.
13 B. The emergency medical services council established by section
14 36-2203, Arizona Revised Statutes, shall seek input from stakeholders,
15 including health care providers and nonprofit organizations focused on the
16 development of stroke systems of care in this state, in the council's review
17 and update of any emergency stroke care protocols.
18 C. For the purposes of implementing this section, the department of
19 health services is exempt from the rulemaking requirements of title 41,
20 chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, until July 1, 2017, except that the
21 department shall provide public notice and an opportunity for public comment
22 on proposed rules at least thirty days before a rule is adopted or amended.
23 D. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2017.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 30, 2015.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 31, 2015.

Passed the House February 25, 2015

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 23, 2015

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

24th day of March, 20 15

at 12:16 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 30th day of

March

at 1:01 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 31st day of March, 20 15

at 10:00 o'clock A M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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