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House Health

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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

| Previous Version (I_134_1556-3, As Pending in H. Health) | Latest Version (I_134_1556-5) |
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| Stroke registry database | |
| Requires the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) to compile and oversee data related to stroke care and, as part of that process, to establish or utilize a stroke registry database (<i>R.C. 3727.131(A)</i>). | Same, but also requires the process to be conducted in a manner prescribed by the ODH Director (<i>R.C. 3727.131(A)</i>). |
| ODH rulemaking | |
| Requires the ODH Director to adopt rules as necessary to implement the bill's provisions, including rules specifying the data to be collected as well as the manner in which it is to be collected and later | Maintains these requirements, but also authorizes the ODH Director to specify in rule that, of the data collected, only samples are to be transmitted for inclusion in the database (<i>R.C. 3727.131(C)</i>). |

| Previous Version (I_134_1556-3, As Pending in H. Health) | Latest Version (I_134_1556-5) |
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| <p>transmitted for inclusion in the stroke registry database (<i>R.C. 3727.131(B)</i>).</p> <p>No provision.</p> | <p>Exempts rules adopted under the bill from the current law requirement that a state agency remove two or more existing regulatory restrictions when adopting a new one (<i>R.C. 121.95(F)</i>, <i>not in the bill</i> and <i>R.C. 3727.131(C)</i>).</p> |
| Third-party organizations | |
| <p>Authorizes a third-party organization, on behalf of a hospital, to collect and transmit data for inclusion in the stroke registry database (<i>R.C. 3727.131(D)</i>).</p> | <p>Instead, authorizes a hospital to contract with a third-party organization for the data's collection and transmission and, if a contract is entered into, requires the third-party organization to then collect and transmit the data (<i>R.C. 3727.131(D)</i>).</p> |
| Delayed effective date | |
| <p>No provision.</p> | <p>Delays the effective date of the bill's provisions regarding the stroke registry database to the date that is six months after the bill's standard 90-day effective date, which continues to apply to the bill's provisions recognizing thrombectomy-capable stroke centers (<i>Section 3</i>).</p> |