



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Sub. H.B. 464

132nd General Assembly
(S. Health, Human Services & Medicaid)

Replaces a provision that would have permitted the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) to suspend or revoke a hospital's level of stroke recognition after an adjudication with a requirement that ODH end such recognition if the hospital's certification with its accrediting organization expired or was revoked, rescinded, or otherwise terminated.

Replaces a provision that would have required ODH to compile and send a list of recognized hospitals to each emergency medical service organization on an annual basis with a requirement that this be done semiannually.

Replaces a provision that would have required ODH to post a list of recognized hospitals on its website with a requirement that ODH maintain a comprehensive list of those hospitals on its website and update that list not later than 30 days after ODH recognizes or ends recognition of a hospital.

Specifies that the bill's prohibition on a hospital representing itself as a recognized hospital does not prevent a hospital from representing that it has a relationship or affiliation with a recognized hospital or with a hospital in another state that is certified as a stroke center, primary stroke center, or acute stroke ready hospital by an accrediting organization approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Permits (rather than requires) the ODH Director to adopt rules as necessary to implement the bill's provisions.

Removes ODH from the list of entities that are to receive copies of the written protocols developed by emergency medical service organizations on how those organizations assess, treat, and transport stroke patients to hospitals.