

Amend HB 1357 (House committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 5, line 15, strike "and".

(2) On page 5, line 16, strike the period and substitute the following:

; and

(11) transfer protocols for patients requiring advanced medical care at a hospital.

(3) On page 6, line 11, between "REQUIREMENTS." and "A", insert "(a)".

(4) On page 6, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

(b) Before a facility accepts any patient for treatment or diagnosis, the facility shall enter into a referral, transmission, or admission agreement with a hospital licensed in this state that has an emergency room.