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H.B. No. 2128

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the designation of ST segment elevation myocardial infarction facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 773.003, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (17-a) to read as follows:

(17-a) "Hospital" means a hospital licensed under Chapter 241.

SECTION 2. Chapter 773, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subchapter I to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER I. ST SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION SERVICES

Sec. 773.251. ST SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION FACILITIES. (a) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules for designating a hospital as an ST segment elevation myocardial infarction receiving center if the hospital has been accredited as a Mission: Lifeline ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction Receiving Center by the Society for Cardiovascular Patient Care, the American Heart Association, or another nationally recognized organization that provides the accreditation.

(b) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules for designating a hospital as an ST segment elevation myocardial infarction referral center if the hospital has been accredited as a Mission: Lifeline ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction Referral Center by the Society for Cardiovascular Patient Care, the

1 American Heart Association, or another nationally recognized  
2 organization that provides the accreditation.

3 (c) A hospital may apply to the department for designation  
4 as an ST segment elevation myocardial infarction receiving center  
5 or an ST segment elevation myocardial infarction referral center,  
6 and the department shall grant the designation if the facility  
7 meets the requirements for the designation under this section.

8 Sec. 773.252. SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF DESIGNATION. The  
9 department may suspend or revoke a hospital's designation as an ST  
10 segment elevation myocardial infarction receiving center or an ST  
11 segment elevation myocardial infarction referral center, after  
12 notice and hearing, if the department determines that the hospital  
13 has not maintained the requirements for the designation under  
14 Section 773.251.

15 SECTION 3. The executive commissioner of the Health and  
16 Human Services Commission shall adopt the rules necessary to  
17 implement Subchapter I, Chapter 773, Health and Safety Code, as  
18 added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2014.

19 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.