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S.B. No. 1177

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the development of a statewide ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction system of care plan.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a strong system for ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction survival is needed in the state's communities in order to treat ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction victims in a timely manner and to build upon and coordinate the overall treatment of ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction victims. It is the intent of the legislature to advance local and state efforts to improve the system for ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction treatment by inviting recommendations from leaders in public health and the ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction system.

SECTION 2. Section 773.012, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (m) to read as follows:

(m) Not later than December 1, 2014, the advisory council, with the assistance of the committee established under Subchapter I and in collaboration with the Texas Council on Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke, shall develop a statewide ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction system of care plan that follows the American Heart Association and American College of Cardiology guidelines and addresses the appropriate triage, treatment, transport, and rehabilitation of ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction

1 patients. Not later than December 1, 2014, the advisory council  
2 shall submit a report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the  
3 speaker of the house of representatives, and the executive  
4 commissioner containing the system of care plan developed under  
5 this subsection. The executive commissioner may adopt rules to  
6 implement the system of care plan contained in the report.

7 SECTION 3. Chapter 773, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
8 by adding Subchapter I to read as follows:

9 SUBCHAPTER I. ST-SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

10 COMMITTEE

11 Sec. 773.251. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

12 (1) "Advisory council" means the advisory council  
13 established under Section 773.012.

14 (2) "Committee" means the cardiac ST-segment  
15 elevation myocardial infarction committee created under this  
16 subchapter.

17 Sec. 773.252. ST-SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION  
18 COMMITTEE. (a) The committee is composed of the following 10  
19 members appointed by the advisory council:

20 (1) one member who is a representative of the Texas  
21 chapter of the American College of Cardiology;

22 (2) one member who is a representative of the Texas  
23 Hospital Association;

24 (3) one member who is a representative of the Texas  
25 Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals;

26 (4) one member who is a representative of the Texas  
27 College of Emergency Physicians;

1           (5) one member who is a representative of the Texas  
2 Medical Association;

3           (6) one member who is a representative of the American  
4 Heart Association;

5           (7) one member who is a representative of the Texas  
6 EMS, Trauma, & Acute Care Foundation;

7           (8) one member who is a representative of the Texas  
8 Emergency Nurses Association; and

9           (9) two members who are ST-segment elevation  
10 myocardial infarction survivors or patient advocates.

11          (b) The committee shall assist the advisory council in  
12 developing the statewide ST-segment elevation myocardial  
13 infarction system of care plan required by Section 773.012(m).

14          Sec. 773.253. EXPIRATION. The committee is abolished and  
15 this subchapter expires June 30, 2015.

16          SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.