

1 AN ACT concerning public health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act  
5 is amended by adding Section 3.1030 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 50/3.1030 new)

7 Sec. 3.1030. Working group; Primary Stroke Center Systems.

8 The Director shall develop a working group to advise the  
9 Department on Primary Stroke Center Systems. This work group  
10 shall have representation from the following groups: EMS  
11 Medical Directors; hospital administrators; neurologists from  
12 accredited Primary Stroke Centers; EMS Coordinators; stroke  
13 advocates; fire chiefs in Illinois; private ambulance  
14 providers; and a representative from the State Emergency  
15 Medical Services Advisory Council. This group shall also  
16 develop and submit a statewide stroke assessment tool to the  
17 Department for final approval. Once the tool has been approved,  
18 a copy shall be disseminated to all EMS Systems for adoption no  
19 later than January 15, 2010.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.