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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5494

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5494 on page 1, by
3 replacing lines 10 through 14 with the following:

4 "Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital" means a hospital that has
5 been designated by the Department as meeting the criteria for
6 providing emergent stroke care. Designation may be provided
7 after a hospital has been certified or through application and
8 designation as such."; and

9 on page 12, lines 23 through 26, by replacing "~~Designation may~~
10 ~~be approved by the Department after a hospital has been~~
11 ~~certified as an Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital or through~~
12 ~~application and designation by the Department.~~" with
13 "Designation may be approved by the Department after a
14 hospital has been certified as an Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital
15 or through application and designation by the Department.";
16 and

1 on page 13, by replacing lines 11 through 17 with the
2 following:

3 "~~(2)~~ Hospitals may apply for, and receive, Acute
4 Stroke-Ready Hospital designation from the Department,
5 provided that the hospital attests, on a form developed by the
6 Department in consultation with the State Stroke Advisory
7 Subcommittee, that it meets, and will continue to meet, the
8 criteria for Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital designation and pays
9 an annual fee."; and

10 on page 30, line 17, after the period, by inserting "The
11 Department shall give due consideration to any recommendations
12 submitted by the members of the State Stroke Advisory
13 Subcommittee and shall notify the Subcommittee in writing of
14 any recommendations that are not taken. The Department shall
15 retain such notices in accordance with the Department's
16 policies.".