

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

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