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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 513

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform

1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to health; requiring stroke transport protocols; amending Minnesota
 1.3 Statutes 2014, section 144E.16, by adding a subdivision.
 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144E.16, is amended by adding a
 1.6 subdivision to read:

1.7 Subd. 7. **Stroke transport protocols.** Regional and local emergency medical
 1.8 services programs must develop stroke transport protocols. The protocols must include
 1.9 standards of care for triage and transport of acute stroke patients within a specific time
 1.10 frame from symptom onset until transport to the most appropriate designated acute stroke
 1.11 ready hospital, primary stroke center, or comprehensive stroke center.