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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

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
- 02/12/2015 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
Read Second Time
- 04/22/2015 Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison with S. F. No. 495
- 04/23/2015 Postponed Indefinitely

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 emergency medical services
 1.8 programs and any ambulance service licensed under this chapter must develop stroke
 1.9 transport protocols. The protocols must include standards of care for triage and transport
 1.10 of acute stroke patients within a specific time frame from symptom onset until transport
 1.11 to the most appropriate designated acute stroke ready hospital, primary stroke center,
 1.12 or comprehensive stroke center.