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S.F. No. 495

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02/02/2015	190	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health, Human Services and Housing
02/16/2015	292a 302	Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading
04/21/2015	2083	Special Order
05/16/2015	2083	Third reading Passed
	3590	Returned from House
		Presentment date 05/16/2015
		Governor's action Approval 05/19/15
		Secretary of State Chapter 56 05/19/15
		Effective date 08/01/15

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.