

Amendment No. 1 to HB2316

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2092*

House Bill No. 2316

by deleting § 68-1-2601(b)(7) in SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

(7) A healthcare provider representative, who may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested medical organizations including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Medical Association. The commissioner shall consult with the interested medical organizations to determine a qualified person to serve on the task force; and

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 68-1-2604(b) in SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

(b) The task force shall report to the chair of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the chair of the health committee of the house of representatives by July 1 of each year with recommendations regarding:

(1) The establishment of a mandatory statewide data collection registry specific to stroke patients;

(2) The potential need for state funding in order to offset the costs of the data collection for some or all hospitals and other healthcare providers;

(3) The need for state-sanctioned designations for hospitals denoting their readiness to treat stroke patients on an emergency basis; and

(4) The need and advisability of destination guidelines or standards for emergency medical services personnel.