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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES ACT TO REQUIRE COORDINATION WITH LOCAL AND
REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF ST SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
TRIAGE AND TRANSPORT PLANS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 24-10B-13 NMSA 1978 (being
Laws 2013, Chapter 6, Section 1) is amended to read:

"24-10B-13. CERTIFICATION OF STEMI RECEIVING AND
REFERRING CENTERS.--

A. As used in this section, "STEMI" means
ST segment elevation myocardial infarction.

B. In accordance with department rules, the
department shall certify an acute care hospital as a STEMI
receiving center or STEMI referring center if that hospital
has been accredited as a STEMI receiving center or STEMI
referring center by a nationally recognized organization that
provides STEMI receiving or referring accreditation.

C. The department shall post information regarding
certification on the department's website. The department
shall coordinate with local and regional emergency medical
services on the development and implementation of triage and
transport plans for STEMI patients.

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D. If a hospital loses its national accreditation as a STEMI receiving center or STEMI referring center, the secretary shall revoke the hospital's certification.

E. The secretary may adopt rules:

(1) relating to STEMI certification and revocation of certification by the department; and

(2) to assist and encourage STEMI receiving centers to enter into coordinated STEMI care agreements with STEMI referring centers and other health care facilities throughout the state to provide appropriate access to care for acute heart attack patients."