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**53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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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

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1 receiving center or STEMI referring center if that hospital has  
2 been accredited as a STEMI receiving center or STEMI referring  
3 center by the society of cardiovascular patient care or another  
4 nationally recognized organization that provides STEMI  
5 receiving or referring accreditation.

6 C. The department shall post information regarding  
7 certification on the department's ~~[web site]~~ website. The  
8 department shall coordinate with local and regional emergency  
9 medical services on the development and implementation of  
10 triage and transport plans for STEMI patients.

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

14 E. The secretary may adopt rules:

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

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