

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB476

Chairperson: Senator John Arch

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 27, 2021

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Amends sections 71-4201 and 81-664 to require the Department of Health and Human Services to collaborate with the Stroke System of Care Task Force to create a quality improvement plan for a comprehensive stroke system for stroke response and treatment.

The department will also maintain a statewide stroke data registry that utilizes the American Heart Association's 'Get with the Guidelines' stroke data set or some other data tool that has equivalent data measures. The department will also establish a data oversight process for stroke response and treatment using and reviewing data coming from the stroke registry.

LB476 also requires comprehensive stroke centers, thrombectomy capable stroke centers, and primary stroke centers and encouraging emergency medical services, and hospitals to report data consistent with nationally recognized guidelines on the treatment of individuals with a suspected stroke and transient ischemic attack within the state.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Carol Blood