

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

April 5, 2016  
Date

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB16-1357 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 25, after "NURSE" insert "OR PHYSICIAN
- 2 ASSISTANT".
- 3 Page 4, strike lines 8 through 10.
- 4 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 5 Page 4, line 22, strike "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT" and
- 6 substitute "GOVERNOR".
- 7 Page 5, line 19, strike "LEVEL AND AT AN INDIVIDUAL FACILITY".
- 8 Page 6, lines 8 and 9, strike "~~STEMI~~ HEART ATTACK" and substitute
- 9 "STEMI".
- 10 Page 6, line 14, strike "society for cardiovascular patient care" and
- 11 substitute "Society for OF Cardiovascular Patient Care".
- 12 Page 6, line 20, strike "~~STEMI~~ HEART ATTACK" and substitute "STEMI".
- 13 Page 7, strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute "THAT ARE ACCREDITED BY THE
- 14 SOCIETY OF CARDIOVASCULAR PATIENT CARE OR ITS SUCCESSOR
- 15 ORGANIZATION AS A STEMI RECEIVING CENTER SHALL REPORT TO THE".

1 Page 7, line 9, after "HOSPITAL" insert "ACCREDITED AS A STEMI  
2 RECEIVING CENTER".

3 Page 7, after line 15 insert:

4 "(2) (a) INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT  
5 TO THIS SECTION:

6 (I) IS PRIVILEGED AND STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL;

7 (II) IS NOT SUBJECT TO CIVIL SUBPOENA, NOT DISCOVERABLE, AND  
8 NOT ADMISSIBLE IN A CIVIL, CRIMINAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
9 AGAINST A HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL;

10 (III) IS NOT DIRECTLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC; AND

11 (IV) SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE EVALUATION AND  
12 IMPROVEMENT OF HOSPITAL STEMI CARE.

13 (b) WITH REGARD TO INFORMATION OBTAINED PURSUANT TO THIS  
14 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF  
15 PATIENT RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND  
16 SHALL NOT DISCLOSE PUBLICLY OR TO THE HEART ATTACK ADVISORY  
17 COMMITTEE ANY IDENTIFYING OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION OF ANY  
18 HOSPITAL, HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR, HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL, OR  
19 EMPLOYEE."

20 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

21 Page 7, lines 17 through 19, strike "FROM HOSPITALS, THE DEPARTMENT  
22 SHALL CONDUCT COLORADO-SPECIFIC ANALYSES OF THE DATA IN THE  
23 REPORTS" and substitute "AND SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED IN  
24 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

25 (a) SHARE HEART ATTACK DATA FROM THE QUARTERLY REPORTS,  
26 IN AGGREGATED FORMAT EXCLUDING ANY IDENTIFYING OR CONFIDENTIAL  
27 INFORMATION, WITH THE HEART ATTACK ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND

28 (b) WITH THE HEART ATTACK ADVISORY COMMITTEE, UTILIZE THE  
29 DATA TO CONDUCT COLORADO-SPECIFIC ANALYSES OF GAPS IN CARE".

30 Page 7, strike lines 20 through 23 and substitute:

31 "(4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SIGN A LETTER OF COMMITMENT  
32 WITH THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY OR ITS SUCCESSOR BODY  
33 TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS AND, AS  
34 PART OF THE LETTER OF COMMITMENT, REQUEST REPORTING MEASURES

1 AND METRICS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL FOR BENCHMARKING PURPOSES."

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