



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 23

PRINTERS NO. 151

PRIME SPONSOR: Mackenzie

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 23, Printer's Number 151 adds acute stroke-ready hospitals and comprehensive stroke centers to the provisions of the Primary Stroke Center Recognition Act. This legislation would be effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Act 54 of 2012 to add acute stroke-ready hospitals and comprehensive stroke centers to the provisions of the law. The Act is also renamed as the Stroke System of Care Act.

Under HB 23, in addition to primary stroke centers, hospitals may also be recognized by the Department of Health (DOH) as acute stroke-ready hospitals or comprehensive stroke centers so long as the hospital applies and is certified as such by the joint commission or another nationally recognized accrediting organization that provides certification for stroke care.

HB 23 adds acute-stroke ready hospitals and comprehensive stroke centers to the biennial report requirements of the law and requires DOH to update their protocols for licensed emergency medical services providers to ensure that a patient receives the appropriate level of care in the shortest amount of time.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no adverse fiscal impact related to passage of this legislation.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.