

1                   **UTAH STATEWIDE STROKE AND CARDIAC REGISTRY**

2                                   **ACT**

3   2018 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Chief Sponsor: Brian Zehnder**

6                                   House Sponsor: Steve Eliason

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8                   **LONG TITLE**

9                   **General Description:**

10                   This bill creates statewide stroke and cardiac registries and stroke and cardiac registry  
11                   advisory committees within the Department of Health.

12                   **Highlighted Provisions:**

13                   This bill:

- 14                   ▶ creates statewide stroke and cardiac registries within the Department of Health;
- 15                   ▶ creates advisory committees for those registries; and
- 16                   ▶ grants rulemaking authority to the Department of Health to administer and define

17                   data elements for the registries.

18                   **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

19                   None

20                   **Other Special Clauses:**

21                   None

22                   **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

23                   ENACTS:

24                   **26-8d-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

25                   **26-8d-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

26                   **26-8d-103**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

27                   **26-8d-104**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



28 26-8d-105, Utah Code Annotated 1953



30 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

31 Section 1. Section **26-8d-101** is enacted to read:

32 **CHAPTER 8d. UTAH STATEWIDE STROKE AND CARDIAC REGISTRY ACT**

33 **26-8d-101. Title.**

34 This chapter is known as the "Utah Statewide Stroke and Cardiac Registry Act."

35 Section 2. Section **26-8d-102** is enacted to read:

36 **26-8d-102. Statewide stroke registry.**

37 (1) The department shall establish and supervise a statewide stroke registry to:

38 (a) analyze information on the incidence, severity, causes, outcomes, and rehabilitation  
39 of stroke;

40 (b) promote optimal care for stroke patients;

41 (c) alleviate unnecessary death and disability from stroke;

42 (d) encourage the efficient and effective continuum of patient care, including  
43 prevention, prehospital care, hospital care, and rehabilitative care; and

44 (e) minimize the overall cost of stroke.

45 (2) The department shall utilize the registry established under Subsection (1) to assess:

46 (a) the effectiveness of the data collected by the registry; and

47 (b) the impact of the statewide stroke registry on the provision of stroke care.

48 (3) (a) The department shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
49 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to establish:

50 (i) the data elements that health care providers shall report to the registry; and

51 (ii) the time frame and format for reporting.

52 (b) The data elements described in Subsection (3)(a)(i) shall include consensus metrics  
53 consistent with data elements used in nationally recognized data set platforms for stroke care.

54 (4) A hospital shall submit stroke data in accordance with rules established under  
55 Subsection (3).

56 (5) Data collected under this section shall be subject to Chapter 3, Health Statistics.

57 (6) No person may be held civilly liable for providing data to the department in  
58 accordance with this section.

59 Section 3. Section **26-8d-103** is enacted to read:

60 **26-8d-103. Statewide cardiac registry.**

61 (1) The department shall establish and supervise a statewide cardiac registry to:

62 (a) analyze information on the incidence, severity, causes, outcomes, and rehabilitation

63 of cardiac diseases;

64 (b) promote optimal care for cardiac patients;

65 (c) alleviate unnecessary death and disability from cardiac diseases;

66 (d) encourage the efficient and effective continuum of patient care, including

67 prevention, prehospital care, hospital care, and rehabilitative care; and

68 (e) minimize the overall cost of cardiac care.

69 (2) The department shall utilize the registry established under Subsection (1) to assess:

70 (a) the effectiveness of the data collected by the registry; and

71 (b) the impact of the statewide cardiac registry on the provision of cardiac care.

72 (3) (a) The department shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah

73 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to establish:

74 (i) the data elements that health care providers shall report to the registry; and

75 (ii) the time frame and format for reporting.

76 (b) The data elements described in Subsection (3)(a)(i) shall include consensus metrics

77 consistent with data elements used in nationally recognized data set platforms for cardiac care.

78 (4) A hospital shall submit cardiac data in accordance with rules established under

79 Subsection (3).

80 (5) Data collected under this section shall be subject to Chapter 3, Health Statistics.

81 (6) No person may be held civilly liable for providing data to the department in

82 accordance with this section.

83 Section 4. Section **26-8d-104** is enacted to read:

84 **26-8d-104. Stroke registry advisory committee.**

85 (1) There is created within the department a stroke registry advisory committee.

86 (2) The stroke registry advisory committee created in Subsection (1) shall:

87 (a) be composed of individuals knowledgeable in adult and pediatric stroke care,

88 including physicians, nurses, hospital administrators, emergency medical services personnel,

89 government officials, consumers, and persons affiliated with professional health care

90 associations;

91 (b) advise the department regarding the development and implementation of the stroke  
92 registry;

93 (c) assist the department in evaluating the quality and outcomes of the stroke registry;

94 and

95 (d) review and comment on proposals and rules governing the statewide stroke registry.

96 Section 5. Section **26-8d-105** is enacted to read:

97 **26-8d-105. Cardiac registry advisory committee.**

98 (1) There is created within the department a cardiac registry advisory committee.

99 (2) The cardiac registry advisory committee created in Subsection (1) shall:

100 (a) be composed of individuals knowledgeable in adult and pediatric cardiac care,  
101 including physicians, nurses, hospital administrators, emergency medical services personnel,  
102 government officials, consumers, and persons affiliated with professional health care  
103 associations;

104 (b) advise the department regarding the development and implementation of the  
105 cardiac registry;

106 (c) assist the department in evaluating the quality and outcomes of the cardiac registry;

107 and

108 (d) review and comment on proposals and rules governing the statewide cardiac  
109 registry.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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