

**Representative Steve Eliason** proposes the following substitute bill:

**UTAH STATEWIDE STROKE AND CARDIAC REGISTRY**

**ACT**

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Brian Zehnder**

House Sponsor: Steve Eliason

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

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

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

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

data elements for the registries.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

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

**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

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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 general acute hospitals 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 (c) The department shall permit a general acute hospital to submit data required under  
55 this section through an electronic exchange of clinical health information that meets the  
56 standards established by the department under Section [26-1-37](#).

57 (4) A general acute hospital shall submit stroke data in accordance with rules  
58 established under Subsection (3).

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

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

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

63 **26-8d-103. Statewide cardiac registry.**

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

65 (a) analyze information on the incidence, severity, causes, outcomes, and rehabilitation  
66 of cardiac diseases;

67 (b) promote optimal care for cardiac patients;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

77 (i) the data elements that general acute hospitals shall report to the registry; and

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

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

81 (c) The department shall permit a general acute hospital to submit data required under  
82 this section through an electronic exchange of clinical health information that meets the  
83 standards established by the department under Section [26-1-37](#).

84 (4) A general acute hospital shall submit cardiac data in accordance with rules  
85 established under Subsection (3).

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

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

88 accordance with this section.

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

90 **26-8d-104. Stroke registry advisory committee.**

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

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

93 (a) be composed of individuals knowledgeable in adult and pediatric stroke care,  
94 including physicians, nurses, hospital administrators, emergency medical services personnel,

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

96 associations;

97 (b) advise the department regarding the development and implementation of the stroke  
98 registry;

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

100 and

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

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

103 **26-8d-105. Cardiac registry advisory committee.**

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

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

106 (a) be composed of individuals knowledgeable in adult and pediatric cardiac care,  
107 including physicians, nurses, hospital administrators, emergency medical services personnel,

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

109 associations;

110 (b) advise the department regarding the development and implementation of the  
111 cardiac registry;

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

113 and

114 (d) review and comment on proposals and rules governing the statewide cardiac  
115 registry.