

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION**

S.F. No. 495

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02/02/2015	190	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health, Human Services and Housing
02/16/2015		Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health; requiring stroke transport protocols; amending Minnesota
1.3 Statutes 2014, section 144E.16, by adding a subdivision.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144E.16, is amended by adding a
1.6 subdivision to read:

1.7 Subd. 7. **Stroke transport protocols.** Regional and local emergency medical
1.8 services programs must develop stroke transport protocols. The protocols must include
1.9 standards of care for triage and transport of acute stroke patients within a specific time
1.10 frame from symptom onset until transport to the most appropriate designated acute stroke
1.11 ready hospital, primary stroke center, or comprehensive stroke center.