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Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of health to create and implement a plan for achieving continuous quality improvement in care under a statewide system for ST elevation myocardial infarction response and treatment.

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- 1** **ST elevation myocardial infarction registry.** Adds section § 144.497. Paragraph (a) requires the commissioner of health to establish and implement a plan for achieving continuous quality improvement in care under the statewide system for ST elevation myocardial infarction response and treatment. The commissioner is required to:
- (1) maintain a statewide database that compiles information and statistics with a listed data platform;
 - (2) encourage receiving centers to report data on confirmed heart attacks;
 - (3) encourage sharing of information among health care providers;
 - (4) facilitate communication and analysis of information and data among health care professionals providing care for heart attacks;
 - (5) require the application of evidence-based treatment guidelines for the transition of patients out of hospitals after receiving treatment for a heart attack; and
 - (6) implement a plan for achieving continuous quality improvement which must (i) analyze data generated by the database; (ii) identify interventions to improve care in geographic areas of the state; and (iii) provide recommendations to the Department of Health, Emergency

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medical Services Regulatory Board, and the legislature.

Paragraph (b) mandates that any data collected not identify individuals or associate a specific attack with an identifiable individual.

Paragraph (c) allows the data to be shared with the Department of Health or other government entities that have responsibility for the management and administration of emergency medical services, subject to the requirements of chapter 13.

Paragraph (d) requires the commissioner to provide an annual summary report of aggregate data to be published on the Department of Health website and provided to the governor and legislative committees.