

REFERENCE TITLE: coronary care; DHS; rules

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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-116; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 36-116, to read:

4 36-116. Coronary care; rules; policies; annual report

5 A. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES SHALL ADOPT RULES
6 AND POLICIES TO IMPROVE FIELD TRIAGE, TREATMENT AND TRANSPORTATION OF
7 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ACCESSED 911, OR A SIMILARLY DESIGNATED EMERGENCY
8 TELEPHONE NUMBER, FOR PREHOSPITAL CARE AND WHO ARE BELIEVED TO BE SUFFERING
9 FROM AN ACUTE CARDIAC RELATED CONDITION.

10 B. IN ADOPTING RULES AND POLICIES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE
11 DIRECTOR SHALL REQUEST AND USE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL
12 SERVICES COUNCIL ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 36-2203. THE RULES AND POLICIES
13 SHALL INCLUDE A MECHANISM FOR EVALUATION OF THE TIME FROM 911 ACTIVATION TO
14 DEFINITIVE DIAGNOSIS FOR ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.

15 C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING THE
16 IMPLEMENTATION AND IMPACT OF ITS RULES AND POLICIES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS
17 SECTION TO THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE
18 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF EACH REPORT TO THE
19 SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES
20 AND PUBLIC RECORDS.