AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 114

AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend Senate Bill 114, AS AMENDED, in Section 5, Sec. 2.2, subsection (a), paragraph (3), by changing "72" to "72 hours"; and

in Section 5, Sec. 2.2, subsection (b), in the sentence that begins "Within 120 days", by changing "must develop and implement a protocol" to "must develop a protocol" and by changing "the emergency room physician" to "a physician"; and

in Section 5, Sec. 2.2, after the last line of subsection (b), by inserting the following:

"The hospital shall implement the protocol upon approval by the Department. The Department shall adopt rules and regulations establishing one or more safe harbor protocols and setting minimum acceptable protocol standards that hospitals may develop and implement. The Department shall approve any protocol that meets those standards. The Department may provide a sample acceptable protocol upon request.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on January 1, 2002.".