

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2423

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 41-703.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 to read:

4 41-703.01. Competitive grant program; technology solution;  
5 patient continuity of care; hospital  
6 interconnectivity; annual report; definitions

7 A. The department shall administer a ~~three-year~~ competitive grant  
8 program that provides **A SINGLE COMPANY THAT LICENSES** an interoperability  
9 software technology solution to support **ACUTE CARE FOR** rural hospitals,  
10 health care providers and ~~urban~~ trauma centers **WITH RESOURCES** to further  
11 treatment **AND** care coordination with a focus on reducing public and private  
12 health care costs and unnecessary transportation costs. **THE GRANT**  
13 **RECIPIENT MAY NOT USE A THIRD-PARTY VENDOR TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE GRANT**  
14 **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.** The department shall award the ~~first~~ grant under  
15 this program not later than December 31, ~~2022~~ 2023.

16 B. The Arizona health care cost containment system shall work with  
17 the department to supplement the grant monies by identifying and applying  
18 to receive federal matching monies.

19 C. The grant program shall enable the implementation of ~~an~~ **A SINGLE**  
20 **LICENSED** interoperability software technology solution that is shared by  
21 hospitals and health care providers to benefit patients before and after a  
22 patient is discharged from the provider's care **AND THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO**  
23 **CURRENT AND FUTURE PROVIDERS VIA A MOBILE, NATIVE SMARTPHONE APPLICATION.**

1           D. The software shall be made available to rural hospitals, health  
2 care providers and ~~urban~~ trauma centers that wish to participate by  
3 enabling a hospital's electronic medical records system to interface with  
4 INTEROPERABILITY TECHNOLOGY AND other electronic medical records systems  
5 and providers to promote MOBILE connectivity between hospital systems and  
6 facilitate increased communication between hospital staff and providers  
7 that use different or distinctive online AND MOBILE platforms and  
8 information systems when treating ACUTE patients. The department shall  
9 award ~~grants~~ ONE GRANT for an interoperability software technology solution  
10 that, at a minimum:

11           1. Complies with the health insurance portability and accountability  
12 act privacy standards (45 Code of Federal Regulations part 160 and part  
13 164, subpart E).

14           2. Captures and forwards clinical data, including laboratory results  
15 and images, and provides synchronous patient clinical data to health care  
16 providers regardless of geographic location.

17           3. Provides a synchronous data exchange that is not batched or  
18 delayed, at the point the clinical data is captured and available in the  
19 hospital's electronic record system.

20           4. Is capable of providing proactive alerts to health care providers  
21 ON THEIR SMARTPHONES OR A SMART DEVICE.

22           5. Allows both synchronous and asynchronous communication VIA A  
23 NATIVE SMARTPHONE APPLICATION.

24           6. IS MOBILE AND CAN BE USED ON MULTIPLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES. THE  
25 MOBILE TECHNOLOGY MUST INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, THE INDUSTRY STANDARD  
26 BUILT-IN APPLICATION FOR THE TWO MOST POPULAR OPERATING SYSTEMS AND A  
27 BUILT-IN APPLICATION AVAILABLE TO ALL USERS.

28           ~~6.~~ 7. Has patient-centric communication and is tracked with date  
29 and time stamping.

30           ~~7.~~ 8. Is connected to the appropriate physician resources.

31           ~~8.~~ 9. Provides data to update cost reports to enhance emergency  
32 triage and to treat and transport patients.

1           E. ~~Each~~ THE grant recipient shall demonstrate BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

2           1. THAT ITS INTEROPERABILITY SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION MEETS ALL  
3 OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS  
4 BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE GRANT.

5           2. Proof of veteran employment.

6           F. THE INTEROPERABILITY SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION LICENSE MUST BE  
7 RENEWED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

8           ~~F.~~ G. For each year of the grant program, ~~each~~ THE grant recipient  
9 shall provide to the department of administration a report that provides  
10 metrics and quantifies cost and time savings for using an interoperable  
11 software solution in health care that complies with the health insurance  
12 portability and accountability act privacy standards (45 Code of Federal  
13 Regulations part 160 and part 164, subpart E). On or before July 1 of each  
14 fiscal year of the grant program, the department of administration in  
15 coordination with the Arizona health care cost containment system shall  
16 provide to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of  
17 representatives, the chairpersons of the health and human services  
18 committees of the senate and the house of representatives and the directors  
19 of the joint legislative budget committee and the governor's office of  
20 strategic planning and budgeting a report on the allocation of grant  
21 funding and a compiled analysis of the reports provided by the grant  
22 ~~recipients~~ RECIPIENT.

23           ~~G.~~ H. For the purposes of this section:

24           1. "MOBILE" MEANS AVAILABLE TO END USERS ON A SMART DEVICE VIA A  
25 NATIVE APPLICATION AND NOT AN INTERNET PAGE OR WEB PORTAL.

26           2. "NATIVE" MEANS AN APPLICATION THAT IS SPECIFICALLY DEVELOPED FOR  
27 THE HARDWARE AND OPERATING SYSTEM THAT RUNS THE APPLICATION.

28           ~~I.~~ 3. "Rural" ~~mean~~ MEANS a county with a population of less than  
29 nine hundred thousand persons.

30           ~~J.~~ 4. "Veteran employment" means a business organization that  
31 employs an individual or has a company officer who served and who was

1           honorably discharged from or released under honorable conditions from  
2           service in the UNITED STATES armed forces.

3           Sec. 2. Repeal

4           Laws 2022, chapter 314, section 6 is repealed.

5           Sec. 3. Appropriation; department of administration;  
6                     interoperability software technology solution grant;  
7                     exemption

8           A. The sum of \$12,000,000 is appropriated onetime from the state  
9           general fund in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the department of administration  
10          for an interoperability software technology solution grant pursuant to  
11          section 41-703.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act.

12          B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt  
13          from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating  
14          to lapsing of appropriations."

15 Amend title to conform

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