

SENATE BILL No. 424

AN ACT concerning hospital liens; relating to notice and amount of claims; requirements; amending K.S.A. 65-407 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-407 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-407. No such lien shall be effective unless a written notice ~~containing an itemized statement of all~~ *setting forth the amount of all of the hospital's* claims, the name ~~and address~~ of the injured person, the date of the accident, ~~and the name and location of the hospital, and the name of the person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations alleged to be liable to the injured party for the injuries received,~~ shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county in which such hospital is located, prior to the payment of any moneys to such injured person, ~~his such person's~~ attorneys or legal representatives, as compensation for such injuries; ~~nor unless the hospital shall also send, by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, a copy of such notice with a statement of the date of filing thereof to the person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations alleged to be liable to the injured party for the injuries sustained prior to the payment of any moneys to such injured person, his attorneys or legal representative, as compensation for such injuries. Such hospital shall mail a copy of such notice to any insurance carrier which has insured such person, firm or corporation against such liability, if the name and address shall be known. Such hospital shall also send, by registered or certified mail, a copy of such notice to such patient upon whom emergency medical or other service has been performed, if the name and address of such patient shall be known to the hospital or can with reasonable diligence be ascertained.~~

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-407 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.