

**SENATE BILL No. 424**

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning hospital liens; relating to notice and amount of  
2 claims; requirements; amending K.S.A. 65-407 and repealing the  
3 existing section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

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

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 K.S.A. 65-407 is hereby repealed.

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