

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1284

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO HOSPITAL AND NURSING CARE LIENS; AMENDING SECTION 45-702, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE COPIES OF CLAIMS AND LIENS TO BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 45-702, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

45-702. PERFECTING LIEN -- STATEMENT OF CLAIM -- CONTENTS -- FILING. In order to perfect such lien, an officer or agent of such hospital, before, or within ninety (90) days after, such person shall have been discharged therefrom, shall file in the office of the recorder of the county in which such hospital shall be located a verified statement in writing setting forth the name and address of such patient, as it ~~shall appear~~ appears on the records of such hospital, the name and location of such hospital, and the name and address of the officer or agent of such hospital filing the lien, the dates of admission to the hospital and discharge of such patient therefrom, the amount claimed to be due for such hospital care, and, to the best of claimant's knowledge, the names and addresses of all persons, firms, or corporations claimed by such injured person or the legal representative of such person, to be liable for damages arising from such injuries, ~~such~~ . The claimant shall also, within one (1) day after the filing of such claim or lien, mail a copy thereof, ~~postage prepaid by certified mail, return receipt requested,~~ to each person, firm, or corporation ~~so~~ claimed to be liable for such damages, at the address ~~so~~ given in such statement. The filing of such claim or lien shall be notice thereof to all persons, firms or corporations liable for such damages, whether or not they are named in such claim or lien.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2024.