

**HOSPITAL LIEN LAW AMENDMENTS**

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends the Hospital Lien law regarding a release of lien.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires a hospital to provide notice of a release of lien to the injured person; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**38-7-5**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1965, Chapter 75

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **38-7-5** is amended to read:

**38-7-5. Release of lien by hospital -- Execution and filing -- Notification to injured patient.**

The hospital shall, upon receipt of payment of the lien or the portion recoverable under the lien[;]:

(1) execute and file, at the expense of the hospital, a release of lien[;]; and

(2) mail, at the expense of the hospital, notice of the release of lien described in

30 Subsection (1) to the injured patient, the patient's heirs, or the patient's personal representative.