

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION -
2008**

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB847

Hearing Date: January 31, 2008

Committee On: Judiciary

Introducer(s): (Erdman)

Title: Provide for notice of appointment of a personal representative to the Department of Health and Human Services

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Placed on General File with Amendments

Vote Results:

6 Yes	Senators Ashford, McDonald, McGill, Pedersen, Pirsch, Schimek
0 No	
1 Absent	Senators Chambers
1 Present, not voting	Senators Lathrop

Proponents:
Senator Erdman
Chris Peterson

Representing:
Introducer
Human Health Services

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or change:

Legislative Bill 847 amends N.R.S. 30-2483 to require a personal representative of an estate, other than a special administrator, to provide written notice of his/her appointment to the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support within 14 days of the appointment. The notice shall identify the decedent's name and social security number as well as that of decedent's deceased spouse, if available upon reasonable investigation. The bill applies to personal representatives appointed for the decedents 55 years of age or older or who resided in a medical institution (nursing facility, an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded or an inpatient hospital).

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Committee Amendment 1745 replaces section 1 of the green copy. Under the amendment, the timeline for the personal representative to notify the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support will be the same as the timeline for notification of any creditor of the decedent's estate. The personal representative must mail the published notice to HHS within five days of the first publication of notice. Within ten days of the mailing of notice, the personal representative must file proof by affidavit that the notice was mailed.

Senator Brad Ashford, Chairperson