



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 452**

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**Chairperson:** Tim Gay  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** February 27, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 452 seeks to allow individuals to make an advance directive with regard to the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

LB 452 provides for a uniform medical document, as developed and disseminated by the Department of Health & Human Services, and authenticated by individual executing said document or alternate person authorized to make medical treatment decisions on behalf of individual requiring treatment, regarding consent or refusal of the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

LB 452 also provides for rapid notice provisions to emergency medical services personnel regarding the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The bill provides for a uniform method for rapid identification of a cardiopulmonary advance directive, including, but not limited to bracelets. The bracelet would indicate to emergency medical services personnel that an advance directive with respect to consent or refusal of the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation exists, and how emergency medical personnel should proceed.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Bill Avery**