



**Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008  
Committee Statement  
LB 220**

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**Hearing Date:** February 1, 2007  
**Committee On:** Judiciary

**Introducer(s):** (Dierks)  
**Title:** Provide for medical liens for chiropractors

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- Advanced to General File
  - Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - X Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

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

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**Proponents:**

Sen. Dierks  
Douglas Vanderbroek  
Mark Hanssen

**Representing:**

Citizen  
Citizen

**Opponents:**

Matthew Lathrop

**Representing:**

NATA

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Under current law, physicians, nurses and hospitals are entitled to assert a lien for the cost of medical service provided to a patient who recovers from or settles with the third party wrongdoer for the patient’s treated injury.

Legislative Bill 220 amends N.R.S. §52-401 to provide chiropractors with the authority to assert a medical lien as doctors and nurses are permitted to assert.

There is an emergency clause in the bill.

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The provisions of LB 220 are included in the pending committee amendment AM 402 to LB 586 which is sitting on general file.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Brad Ashford, Chairperson**