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1 AN ACT Relating to the notice of appointment of a personal
2 representative in probate proceedings; and amending RCW 11.28.237.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 11.28.237 and 1997 c 252 s 85 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Within twenty days after appointment, the personal
7 representative of the estate of a decedent shall cause written notice
8 of his or her appointment and the pendency of said probate proceedings,
9 to be served personally or by mail to each heir, legatee and devisee of
10 the estate and each beneficiary or transferee of a nonprobate asset of
11 the decedent whose names and addresses are known to him or her, and
12 proof of such mailing or service shall be made by affidavit and filed
13 in the cause.

14 (2) If the personal representative does not otherwise give notice
15 to creditors under chapter 11.40 RCW within thirty days after
16 appointment, the personal representative shall cause written notice of
17 his or her appointment and the pendency of the probate proceedings to
18 be mailed to the state of Washington department of social and health
19 services' office of financial recovery, and proof of the mailing shall

1 be made by affidavit and the personal representative of the estate
2 shall cause the affidavit to be filed in the cause and shall mail a
3 copy of the affidavit to the state of Washington department of social
4 and health services division of child support.

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