

House Bill 2133

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Eliminates statutory cap on fees charged for certain tests performed by state public health laboratory.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to fees charged for tests performed by state public health laboratory; amending ORS
3 431.310.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 431.310 is amended to read:

6 431.310. (1) For the better protection of the public health, the laboratory of the Department of
7 Human Services shall make bacteriological and other examinations of water, milk, blood, secretions
8 or tissues required by any state, county or city institution, or officer, and may make such examina-
9 tions for any licensed physician in accordance with the rules of the department.

10 (2) The Department **of Human Services** [*shall*] **may** establish by rule and collect fees for tests
11 performed in the state public health laboratory, **subject to approval by the Oregon Department**
12 **of Administrative Services prior to adopting a new fee or changing an existing fee.**[, *not to*
13 *exceed:*]

14 [*(a) \$50 per test for tests other than newborn screening tests; and*]

15 [*(b) \$30 per specimen for newborn screening tests.*]

16 (3) All [*money received for such tests*] **moneys collected under subsection (2) of this section**
17 shall be deposited in the Public Health Account to be used for expenses of the state public health
18 laboratory.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.