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House Bill 3234

Sponsored by Representative THOMPSON; Representatives BRUUN, CANNON, GARRETT,
GREENLICK, KENNEMER, MAURER, Senators KRUSE, MORRISSETTE, MORSE

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to clinical laboratories; amending ORS 438.430.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 438.430 is amended to read:

438.430. (1) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 438.010 to 438.510, a clinical laboratory shall examine specimens only at the request of a physician, dentist, or other person authorized by law to use the findings of laboratory examinations.

(2) A person may not report the result of any test, examination, or analysis of a specimen submitted for evidence of human disease except to:

(a) The patient; and

(b) A physician, dentist, their agents, or other person authorized by law to employ the results thereof in the conduct of a practice or in the fulfillment of official duties.

[(3) Not sooner than seven days after receiving a request from a patient for the results of any test, examination or analysis of a specimen submitted by the patient, a clinical laboratory shall provide the results in writing to the patient.]

(3) A clinical laboratory shall provide the results of a test, examination or analysis of a specimen submitted by a patient in writing to the patient:

(a) Not sooner than seven days after receiving a request for the results from the patient;
or

(b) Immediately upon receiving authorization from the doctor, dentist or other person who requested the test, examination or analysis to provide the results to the patient.

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Chief Clerk of House

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Speaker of House

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