

House Bill 3234

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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**.

Requires clinical laboratory to release results of test for efficacy of anticoagulant to patient upon receiving authorization from doctor, dentist or person who requested test.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to clinical laboratories; amending ORS 438.430.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 438.430 is amended to read:

5 438.430. (1) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 438.010 to 438.510, a clinical laboratory shall
6 examine specimens only at the request of a physician, dentist, or other person authorized by law to
7 use the findings of laboratory examinations.

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

10 (a) The patient; and

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

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

16 **(3)(a) A clinical laboratory shall provide to a patient the written results of a test, exam-**
17 **ination or analysis of a specimen submitted by the patient not sooner than seven days after**
18 **receiving a request for the results from the patient.**

19 **(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, a clinical laboratory shall provide**
20 **the results of a test relating to the efficacy of an anticoagulant to a patient or other person**
21 **designated by the patient immediately upon receiving written authorization from the doctor,**
22 **dentist or other person who requested the test to do so.**

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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.