

# Senate Bill 804

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## SUMMARY

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Requires clinical laboratories to release test results to patients 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 clinical laboratory shall provide the results of a test, examination or analysis of a**  
17 **specimen submitted by a patient in writing to the patient:**

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

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