

House Bill 2112

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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**.

Authorizes laboratory of Oregon Health Authority to examine excretions and environmental samples and perform examinations for government agencies and licensed practitioners outside of Oregon.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the laboratory of the Oregon Health Authority; amending ORS 431.310; and declaring
3 an emergency.

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 Oregon Health
7 Authority shall make [*bacteriological and other*] examinations of water, milk, blood, secretions [*or*],
8 **excretions, tissues or environmental samples** required by any state[, *county or city institution, or*
9 *officer, and may make such examinations for any licensed physician in accordance with the rules of the*
10 *authority*] **or local agency in Oregon.**

11 **(2) In accordance with the rules of the authority, the authority may make examinations**
12 **of water, milk, blood, secretions, excretions, tissues or environmental samples for any:**

13 **(a) Country or territory;**

14 **(b) Federal agency;**

15 **(c) Agency of another state;**

16 **(d) Tribal agency; or**

17 **(e) Health care practitioner licensed in any country, territory or state.**

18 [(2)] (3) The authority may [*establish by rule*] **adopt rules to implement this section** and col-
19 lect fees for tests performed in the state public health laboratory, subject to approval by the Oregon
20 Department of Administrative Services prior to adopting a new fee or changing an existing fee.

21 [(3)] (4) All moneys collected under subsection [(2)] (3) of this section shall be deposited in the
22 Public Health Account to be used for expenses of the state public health laboratory.

23 **SECTION 2. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
25 **on its passage.**

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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.