

House Bill 2399

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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**.

Provides that statutes regulating medical imaging do not apply to scientific researchers who perform medical imaging for purpose of scientific research, and not for clinical or treatment purposes, at certain institutions.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the use of medical imaging by scientific researchers; amending ORS 688.435; and de-
3 claring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 688.435 is amended to read:

6 688.435. The provisions of ORS 688.405 to 688.605 do not apply to the following persons:

7 (1) Persons who operate dental X-ray equipment for the sole purpose of oral radiography.

8 (2) Students in approved schools, while practicing one of the medical imaging modalities or
9 subspecialties under the supervision of the school's assigned clinical instructor.

10 (3) Specific licensed health care providers, other than physicians, who use sonographic equip-
11 ment within their lawful scope of practice.

12 (4) Licensed physicians.

13 (5) **Scientific researchers who perform medical imaging for the sole purpose of scientific
14 research, and not for clinical diagnosis or treatment, at:**

15 (a) **A state institution under the direction of the State Board of Higher Education listed
16 in ORS 352.002; or**

17 (b) **Oregon Health and Science University.**

18 **SECTION 2. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
19 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect
20 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.