

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2967

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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1 Delete lines 4 through 18 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 438.430 is amended to read:

3 “438.430. (1) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 438.010 to 438.510, a clinical laboratory shall
4 examine specimens only at the request of a physician, dentist[,] or other person authorized by law
5 to use the findings of laboratory examinations.

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

8 “(a) The patient; and

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

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

13 “[~~(a) Not sooner than seven days after receiving a request for the results from the patient; or]~~]

14 “[~~(b) Immediately upon receiving authorization from the doctor, dentist or other person who re-
15 quested the test, examination or analysis to provide the results to the patient.]~~]

16 **“(3) Upon the request of a patient, a clinical laboratory shall provide to the patient the
17 written results of a test, examination or analysis of the patient’s specimen:**

18 **“(a) Immediately, if the results have been available to the laboratory for at least one
19 working day at the time of the request; or**

20 **“(b) Within one working day after the results become available to the laboratory, if the
21 results are not available or have been available for less than one working day at the time
22 of the request.”.**

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