

House Bill 2967

Sponsored by Representative JENSON (Presession filed.)

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 provide results of test to patient immediately upon patient's request.

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) A clinical laboratory shall provide the results of a test, examination or analysis of a speci-
14 men submitted by a patient in writing to the patient[:]

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

16 [*(b) Immediately upon receiving authorization from the doctor, dentist or other person who re-*
17 *quested the test, examination or analysis to provide the results to the patient]* **immediately upon the**
18 **patient's request.**

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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.