

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2807

Ordered by the House April 21
Including House Amendments dated April 21

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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.

[Directs State Court Administrator to study most common types of lawsuits brought in Oregon courts and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 1, 2018.]

Provides that affidavit submitted to court in support of petition for approval of settlement of personal injury claim of incapacitated person, minor or decedent is confidential.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to lawsuits.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "incapacitated" and "minor" have the meanings**
5 **given those terms in ORS 125.005.**

6 **(2) An affidavit submitted to a court in support of a petition for approval of settlement**
7 **of a personal injury claim of an incapacitated person, a minor or a decedent is confidential.**
8 **The caption of the affidavit must state that the affidavit is confidential. The affidavit is not**
9 **subject to inspection except pursuant to a court order entered after a showing of good cause.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act applies to affidavits submitted on or after the ef-**
11 **fective date of this 2017 Act.**

12

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.