

Requested by Senator ANDERSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 781**

1 Delete lines 4 through 28 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
4 clinical laboratory shall examine specimens only at the request of a physi-
5 cian, dentist, or other person authorized by law to use the findings of labo-
6 ratory examinations.

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

9 “(a) The patient **or the patient’s authorized representative, unless**
10 **the physician, dentist or other person requesting the laboratory test,**
11 **examination or analysis under subsection (1) of this section notifies**
12 **the clinical laboratory of a reasonable belief that an exception applies**
13 **to the prohibition on information blocking under 42 U.S.C. 300jj-52; and**

14 “(b) A physician, dentist, their agents, or other person authorized by law
15 to employ the results [*thereof*] in the conduct of a practice or in the fulfill-
16 ment of official duties.

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

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

21 “[*(b) Immediately upon receiving authorization from the doctor, dentist or*

1 *other person who requested the test, examination or analysis to provide the*
2 *results to the patient.]*

3 **“(3) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a clinical**
4 **laboratory or the designee of the laboratory, after verifying the iden-**
5 **tity of the requester and after determining the results are ready for**
6 **release, shall without unreasonable delay provide the results of a test,**
7 **examination or analysis of a specimen submitted by a patient in writ-**
8 **ing to the patient or the patient’s authorized representative.”.**

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