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On Behalf Of: American Association f Bioanalysts Board of Regist

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure: SB1524

I am writing regarding SB 1524 on behalf of the American Association of Bioanalysts Board of Registry. The American Association of Bioanalysts Board of Registry is a nationally recognized clinical laboratory personnel certification board that has certified medical technologists and technicians for over sixty years. While we support tax relief for rural laboratory scientists, we strongly feel the bill should include all certified medical laboratory scientists. The bill should include not only the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) but should also include the American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB) and the American Medical Technologists (AMT). Therefore, we propose the following change to SB 1524: Lines 20-21:

by the American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB), the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP), or the American Medical Technologists (AMT) as a medical laboratory scientist or as a medical laboratory technician is entitled to the tax credit described in ORS 315.613 even if not a

Thank you very much for your time in considering this request.

Best Regards,

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