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Per: ORS 432.133 requires a medical certification to be completed by the decedent's primary or attending physician, physician associate, or nurse practitioner who was in charge of the care of the patient for the illness or condition that resulted in death.

A medical certification must be completed within 48 hours after having access to the report of death. This has been law for many years.

This unfortunately rarely happens and it's the families who are most affected.

We, as funeral directors, see quite a difference in the speed death certificate are signed between the state of Oregon and those signed 100% electronically in Washington state.

All clinics and doctor's offices have the same access to OVERS through the internet to make this an easy choice to pass bill is HB3127.