

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3234

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Including House Amendments dated March 26

Sponsored by Representative THOMPSON; Representatives BRUUN, CANNON, GARRETT, GREENLICK, KENNEMER, MAURER, Senators KRUSE, MORRISETTE, MORSE

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.

Requires clinical laboratory to release results of test [*for efficacy of anticoagulant*] to patient upon receiving authorization from doctor, dentist or person who requested test.

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) Not sooner than seven days after receiving a request from a patient for the results of any test,*
14 *examination or analysis of a specimen submitted by the patient, a clinical laboratory shall provide the*
15 *results in writing to the patient.*]

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

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

20 **(b) Immediately upon receiving authorization from the doctor, dentist or other person**
21 **who requested the test, examination or analysis to provide the results to the patient.**
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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.