

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2967

Ordered by the House March 4
Including House Amendments dated March 4

Sponsored by Representative JENSON (Pre-session filed.)

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 provide results of test to patient [*immediately*] **within specified amount of time** upon patient's request.

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
7 to use the findings of laboratory examinations.

8 (2) A person may not report the result of any test, examination[,] or analysis of a specimen
9 submitted 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) *A clinical laboratory shall provide the results of a test, examination or analysis of a specimen*
14 *submitted by a patient in writing to the patient:]*

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

16 [*(b) Immediately upon receiving authorization from the doctor, dentist or other person who re-*
17 *quested the test, examination or analysis to provide the results to the patient.]*

18 **(3) Upon the request of a patient, a clinical laboratory shall provide to the patient the**
19 **written results of a test, examination or analysis of the patient's specimen:**

20 **(a) Immediately, if the results have been available to the laboratory for at least one**
21 **working day at the time of the request; or**

22 **(b) Within one working day after the results become available to the laboratory, if the**
23 **results are not available or have been available for less than one working day at the time**
24 **of the request.**

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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.