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## SUMMARY

Digest: The Act says that some product liability claims may not be filed against a health care facility. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1).

Provides that a health care facility is not a manufacturer, distributor, seller or lessor of a product for purposes of a product liability civil action if the health care facility was not involved in the design or manufacture of the product.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to product liability civil actions; creating new provisions; amending  
3 ORS 30.902; and prescribing an effective date.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 30.902 is amended to read:

6 30.902. **(1)** A physician licensed pursuant to ORS chapter 677 is not a  
7 manufacturer, distributor, seller or lessor of a product for the purposes of  
8 ORS 30.900 to 30.920 if:

9 **(a)** *[The product is provided by the physician]* **The physician provides**  
10 **the product** to a patient as part of a medical procedure; and

11 **(b)** The physician was not involved in the design or manufacture of the  
12 product.

13 **(2)** A health care facility licensed under ORS chapter 441 is not a  
14 manufacturer, distributor, seller or lessor of a product for the pur-  
15 poses of ORS 30.900 to 30.920 if:

16 **(a)** The health care facility provides the product to a patient as part  
17 of health care services; and

18 **(b)** The health care facility was not involved in the design or man-

1 **ufacture of the product.**

2 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 30.902 by section 1 of this 2025**  
3 **Act apply to actions commenced on or after the effective date of this**  
4 **2025 Act.**

5 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date**  
6 **on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative As-**  
7 **sembly adjourns sine die.**

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