

SB 1173 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

This measure establishes that a health care facility is not subject to a product liability civil action arising from a product provided to a patient so long as the facility did not manufacture or design the product

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 30.900 generally allows an injured party to file a product liability action against a manufacturer, distributor, seller, or lessor of a product. ORS 30.902 creates an exception for medical doctors for products provided to patients as part of a medical procedure so long as the doctor did not manufacture or design the product.