

## **I SUPPORT [SB 497]...Who wrote the Text of [SB 497]? Identify the "authors."**

**From the "Summary of [SB 497],** Requires state medical assistance program and health insurance policies and certificates to cover computerized tomography coronary calcium score scans."

The "computerized tomography coronary calcium score scans" are very useful in detecting plaque build-up in your arteries and is a good indicator, depending on your calcium score, if you're going to croak from a heart-attack.

"Computerized tomography coronary calcium score scans" are every valuable for characterizing the degree of atherosclerosis, coronary stenosis and heart disease.

For Medicare information check-out:

<https://clearmatchmedicare.com/blog/medicare/does-medicare-cover-calcium-score-tests>

**Other** "Computerized tomography coronary calcium score scans" info:

<https://www.health.harvard.edu/heart-health/do-you-need-a-calcium-scan>

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/fullarticle/2777529>

<https://www.healthline.com/health/heart/coronary-calcium-scan-cost#about-the-coronary-calcium-scan>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6525277/>

### **Good Job Senator Hayden!**

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Mr. Oregon Concurr and says..."I feel like a cardiologist due to [SB 497]."

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