

IHN-CCO Community Advisory Council

Legislative Update

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Legislative Deadlines

Schedule bills for work session in “chamber of origin”:

- March 19th

Work session in chamber of origin:

- April 13th

Schedule bills for work session in second chamber:

- May 14th

Revenue forecast:

- May 19th

Work session in second chamber:

- May 28th

Constitutional Sine Die:

- June 27th

Legislation we are Supporting

- SB 143: Tax credit for rural medical care
- HB 2969: Oral Health Curriculum
- HB 2164/HB 3352: Cover All People
- SB629: Telepharmacy
- SB780: Covid Medical Liability
- HB 5024: Fully fund Medicaid budget

SB781: Patient-centered Lab Results/Reporting

Samaritan Health is working proactively with area legislators to improve the delivery of healthcare and health information.



81st OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2021 Regular Session

Senate Bill 781

Sponsored by Senator ANDERSON (at the request of Samaritan Health)

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 as introduced.

Modifies provisions relating to providing results of tests to patients.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
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 **or the patient's authorized representative**; 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) **Unless the physician, dentist or other person requesting the laboratory test**
19 **in an exception applies to the prohibition** (1) of this section
20 clinical laboratories shall provide the results of a test, examination or analysis of a specimen
21 submitted by a patient in writing to the patient:

Legislation of Interest

- HB 2362: Mergers & Acquisitions
- HB 2508: Telehealth Parity
- HB 2010: Public Option
- HB 3046: Mental Health Parity
- HB 2359: Health Care Interpreters
- HB 3069: “988” Behavioral Health Crisis System

Legislation of Interest

- HB 2081: Health Care Cost Growth Target
- HB 3353: SDoH Spending
- HB 3159: REALD/SOGI Data Collection
- HB 2469: Behavioral Health Wellness Visits
- SB 848: OHA Office of Pharmacy Purchasing
- H 2949: BH Workforce & Provider Incentives

Program and Policy Engagement

- Funding the Medicaid Program
- Development of the next “1115 Waiver”
- Services for people under Civil Commitment and system roles/responsibilities

Questions and Discussion

