

**OREGON STATE BAR
LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL
Part I – Legislative Summary**

Re: [SB 180](#) – Oregon State Bar Board of Governors - Payee Notification

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1. Does this amend current law or program? **Yes, Oregon Insurance Code.**

2. PROBLEMS PRESENTED:

Under current practice, there is no direct process to inform a claimant of an insurance settlement. When an insurance provider settles a case with a claimant, payment is made to the claimant’s attorney rather than directly to the claimant. In some cases clients are not aware that the case has settled, of settlement amounts, or that the funds are available.

3. SOLUTION:

Require notice to claimant of insurance settlement. This helps ensure that clients are promptly made aware of settlements and speeds settlement proceeds making their way to injured claimants.

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SB 180 - <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Measures/Overview/SB180>