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Oregon State House Committee on Health Care  
900 Court St. NE, Room 453  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear House Committee on Health Care,

Thank you for serving the people of Oregon and taking the time to review our concerns regarding SB 835.

As written SB 835 would limit the access to care and increase cost for all people of Oregon needing advance treatment in Dentistry by limiting advertisement of credentials for advance training in specialty area's of Dentistry.

We would like to propose a friendly amendment to SB 835 (attached) which would allow Dental Practitioners with advance training and board qualified credentials to advertise their services to the citizens of Oregon

Things to consider for the proposed amendments:

**-The current situation does not constitute a public emergency**

**-Oregon Board of Dentistry survey and findings demonstrate that a person seeing a "specialist" has 7.5 times higher risk for experiencing complications for dental implant services (see DISW Implant Packet 9-28-17)**

**-Similar situations and cases in other States have resulted in lawsuits which have cost the citizens of those states large sums of money (Texas, California, Florida court decisions)\**

**-There are alternative solutions in resolving the issue and still maintain public safety and allow practitioners to serve their respective communities (North Carolina and Iowa rule adoptions)**

Please find attached the supporting the documentation for the noted request to amend this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

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