

Requested by Senator KNOPP

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2528**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 17, after “program” insert
2 a semicolon and delete the rest of the line and line 18.

3 On page 2, delete lines 8 through 28 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 3a.** Section 3 of this 2021 Act is amended to read:

5 **“Sec. 3.** (1) The Oregon Board of Dentistry shall issue a license to prac-
6 tice dental therapy to an applicant who:

7 “(a) Is at least 18 years of age;

8 “(b) Submits to the board a completed application form;

9 “(c) Demonstrates the completion of a dental therapy education program
10 **that is:**

11 **“(A) Accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the**
12 **American Dental Association, or its successor organization, and ap-**
13 **proved by the board by rule; or**

14 **“(B) Part of a dental pilot project;**

15 “(d) Passes an examination described in section 4 of this 2021 Act; and

16 “(e) Pays the application and licensure fees established by the board.

17 **“(2)(a)** An individual who completed a dental therapy education program
18 in another state or jurisdiction may apply for licensure under this section
19 if the dental therapy education program is accredited by the Commission on
20 Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor
21 organization.

1 “(b) The board shall determine whether the training and education of an
2 applicant described in this subsection is sufficient to meet the requirements
3 of subsection (1) of this section.

4 “(3) If an applicant holds a current or expired authorization to practice
5 dental therapy issued by another state, the federal government or a tribal
6 authority, the applicant shall include with the application a copy of the au-
7 thorization and an affidavit from the dental regulatory body of the other
8 jurisdiction that demonstrates the applicant was authorized to practice
9 dental therapy in that jurisdiction.”.

10 On page 5, after line 30, insert:

11 “(2) In addition to the information described in subsection (1) of this
12 section, a collaborative agreement must include a provision that requires the
13 dental therapist to consult with a dentist if the dental therapist intends to
14 perform an irreversible surgical procedure under general supervision on a
15 patient who has a severe systemic disease.”.

16 In line 31, delete “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

17 In line 36, delete “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

18 In line 39, delete “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

19 In line 41, delete “(5)(a)” and insert “(6)(a)”.

20 On page 6, line 1, delete “(6)(a)” and insert “(7)(a)”.

21 In line 29, delete “and direct”.

22 On page 7, delete line 6.

23 In line 7, delete the period and insert “; and

24 “(i) Direct pulp capping on permanent teeth.

25 “(3) The dentist described in subsection (2) of this section shall review a
26 procedure described in subsection (2) of this section that is performed by the
27 dental therapist and the patient chart that contains information regarding
28 the procedure.”.

29 In line 8, delete “(3)(a)” and insert “(4)(a)”.

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