

Requested by Representative PHAM H

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3223**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 4 through 27 and
2 delete page 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part
4 of ORS chapter 679.**

5 **“SECTION 2. (1) In adopting rules related to the requirements for
6 certification as a dental assistant, including any type of expanded
7 function dental assistant, the Oregon Board of Dentistry may require
8 an applicant for certification to pass a written examination. If passage
9 of a written examination is required for certification as a dental as-
10 sistant, including any type of expanded function dental assistant, the
11 board shall accept the results of any examination that is:**

12 **“(a)(A) Administered by a dental education program in this state
13 that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the
14 American Dental Association, or its successor organization, and ap-
15 proved by the board by rule;**

16 **“(B) Administered by a dental education program in this state that
17 is approved by the Commission for Continuing Education Provider
18 Recognition of the American Dental Association, or its successor or-
19 ganization, and approved by the board by rule; or**

20 **“(C) An examination comparable to an examination described in
21 subparagraph (A) or (B) of this paragraph that is administered by a**

1 testing agency approved by the board by rule; and

2 “(b) Offered in at least the three most-spoken languages in this
3 state, as determined by the board.

4 “(2) The board may not require an applicant for certification as a
5 dental assistant, including any type of expanded function dental as-
6 sistant, to complete more than one written examination for certifica-
7 tion as that type of dental assistant.

8 “SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2023 Act applies to applications for
9 certification as a dental assistant, including any type of expanded
10 function dental assistant, submitted on or after the effective date of
11 this 2023 Act.

12 “SECTION 4. (1) Section 2 of this 2023 Act becomes operative on
13 January 1, 2024.

14 “(2) The Oregon Board of Dentistry may take any action before the
15 operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is neces-
16 sary to enable the board to exercise, on and after the operative date
17 specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions
18 and powers conferred on the board by section 2 of this 2023 Act.

19 “SECTION 5. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
20 date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative
21 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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