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On Behalf Of: Self

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB3223

I am a CDA in Oregon, and I oppose this House Bill 3223. This bill, if passed, would forbid the Oregon Board of Dentistry from requiring dental assistants to pass any type of exam before becoming certified, including any level of expanded functions dental assistant. This bill is damaging to the entire dental community and the patients they serve. It puts patient health and safety at risk. It lowers the quality of patient care, and it undermines and devalues the dental assisting profession.