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Chair Nosse, Vice Chairs Javadi & Nelson and Members of the Committee  
Senate Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care  
2025 Oregon Legislative Session

I am writing to you in **support of HB 2676** that if passed would enact the DDH Compact in Oregon.

I am a dental hygienist and dental hygiene educator, I live in Portland, Oregon, and I work with students at Portland Community College and Concorde Career College.

I support the DDH Compact because I have many students who are educated in the state but would like to move out of state. They spend a lot of time and money on attaining licensure and often have little disposable income, especially toward the end of their education when they may be transitioning locations.

***I strongly urge you to refer HB 2676 to the House with a do pass recommendation.***

Sincerely,

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