

Submitter: Mary Davidson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2676

I oppose HB 2676 because it would threaten public safety by:

- ? Potentially allowing untested dental professionals to practice in Oregon
- ? Failing to mandate full reporting of disciplinary issues and all criminal history, limiting Oregon's ability to protect patients effectively.
- ? Undermine state authority by giving an unelected commission quasi-legislative powers in your state.
- ? Create an unelected taxing authority with the power to levy annual assessments on participating states, resulting in unpredictable fiscal impacts.
- ? Exacerbate workforce shortages in your state by facilitating an exodus of dental professionals to more lucrative markets.

I ask that you please take a stand to preserve our current standards for the profession of dentistry and oppose HB 2676

Very truly yours,  
Mary Westra Davidson MPH, RDH