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Chair Nosse, Vice Chair Javadi & 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 Hygiene Student, I live in Monmouth, OR and I go to the Oregon Tech Dental Hygiene program in Salem, OR.

I support the DDH Compact because I don't know where I want to live when I graduate, but this compact can allow me to have more options with fewer barriers. I have heard how hard it can be to transfer to another state and I do not want to experience those challenges or have my peers across the US experience them either. It is important that this Compact is approved so that the shortage of dental hygienists can be improved.

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

Sincerely,
Kylie B. SDH 2026