75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2658 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Sen. Girod

Senate Committee on Consumer Protection and Public Affairs

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Burdick, George, Girod, Rosenbaum, Bonamici

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires dental technicians, upon request of dentist or patient, to provide dentist or patient information about location where oral prosthetic devices were manufactured.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Difficulty determining location of manufacturer of devices
- Variance in quality control in other countries

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Dentists and their patients have raised concerns about the quality of dental prosthetic devices and the possibility of toxic substances in the devices. House Bill 2658A addresses these concerns by requiring dental technicians to disclose where the device was manufactured if a dentist or patient asks for that information.