

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued**

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	10 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Barnhart, Berger, Beyer, Esquivel, Freeman, Garrett, Holvey, Wingard, Kotek, Olson
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/23

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Permits dentists and dental hygienists, licensed in good standing in another state, upon application with the Board of Dentistry at least ten days in advance, to provide charitable care for up to five consecutive days in any 12-month period. Aligns language in Senate Bill 1580A (2012) with existing federal language. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of amendment

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Aligns language in Section 8 of Senate Bill 1580A (2012), with existing federal language.

**BACKGROUND:** Each year the Oregon Dental Association (ODA) hosts the Mission of Mercy event providing over a million dollars of free dental care to thousands of people. In 2012, the Oregon Board of Dentistry with the Attorney General's guidance, informed ODA that there was not currently an exception to Oregon's licensing requirements that would allow out-of-state dentists and hygienists to participate, nor any provision in current law that allowed for temporary licensing to provide dental care.

Senate Bill 1509C allows dentists and hygienists who are not licensed in Oregon, to apply for permission to provide charitable care on a limited basis, so long as they are licensed in good standing in another state. The measure also contains provisions to align language in Section 8 of Senate Bill 1580A (2012) with existing federal language.