

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1509**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, after “416.540,” insert “679.025,
2 680.020.”

3 On page 17, after line 19, insert:
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5 **“PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE**
6 **BY VOLUNTEERS**
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8 **“SECTION 26a.** ORS 679.025 is amended to read:

9 “679.025. (1) A person may not practice dentistry or purport to be a den-
10 tist without a valid license to practice dentistry issued by the Oregon Board
11 of Dentistry.

12 “(2) The requirements of this section do not apply to:

13 “(a) Dentists licensed in another state making a clinical presentation
14 sponsored by a bona fide dental society or association or an accredited dental
15 educational institution approved by the board.

16 “(b) Bona fide full-time students of dentistry who, during the period of
17 their enrollment and as a part of the course of study in an Oregon accredited
18 dental education program, engage in clinical studies on the premises of such
19 institution or in a clinical setting located off the premises of the institution
20 if the facility, the instructional staff and the course of study to be pursued
21 at the off-premises location meet minimum requirements prescribed by the
22 rules of the board and the clinical study is performed under the direct

1 supervision of a member of the faculty.

2 “(c) Bona fide full-time students of dentistry who, during the period of
3 their enrollment and as a part of the course of study in a dental education
4 program located outside of Oregon that is accredited by the Commission on
5 Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or its successor
6 agency, engage in community-based or clinical studies as an elective or re-
7 quired rotation in a clinical setting located in Oregon if the community-
8 based or clinical studies meet minimum requirements prescribed by the rules
9 of the board and are performed under the direct supervision of a member of
10 the faculty of the Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry.

11 “(d) Candidates who are preparing for a licensure examination to practice
12 dentistry and whose application has been accepted by the board or its agent,
13 if such clinical preparation is conducted in a clinic located on premises ap-
14 proved for that purpose by the board and if the procedures are limited to
15 examination only. This exception shall exist for a period not to exceed two
16 weeks immediately prior to a regularly scheduled licensure examination.

17 “(e) Dentists practicing in the discharge of official duties as employees
18 of the United States Government and any of its agencies.

19 “(f) Instructors of dentistry, whether full- or part-time, while exclusively
20 engaged in teaching activities and while employed in accredited dental edu-
21 cational institutions.

22 “(g) Dentists employed by public health agencies who are not engaged in
23 the direct delivery of clinical dental services to patients.

24 “(h) Persons licensed to practice medicine in the State of Oregon in the
25 regular discharge of their duties.

26 “(i) Persons qualified to perform services relating to general anesthesia
27 or sedation under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist.

28 **“(j) Dentists licensed in another state, while practicing dentistry**
29 **without compensation at the invitation of a dentist licensed under this**
30 **chapter. The dentist issuing the invitation must submit the name of**

1 **the visiting dentist to the board on a form approved by the board at**
2 **least 10 days before the dentist practices dentistry under this para-**
3 **graph. A dentist practicing dentistry without a license under this**
4 **paragraph may practice for no more than one period of five consec-**
5 **utive days in any 12 months.**

6 “[*j*)] (k) Persons practicing dentistry upon themselves as the patient.

7 “[*k*)] (L) Dental hygienists, dental assistants or dental technicians per-
8 forming services under the supervision of a licensed dentist in accordance
9 with the rules adopted by the board.

10 “[*L*)] (m) A person licensed as a denturist under ORS 680.500 to 680.565
11 engaged in the practice of denture technology.

12 “[*m*)] (n) An expanded practice dental hygienist who renders services
13 authorized by a permit issued by the board pursuant to ORS 680.200.

14 **“SECTION 26b.** ORS 680.020 is amended to read:

15 “680.020. (1) It is unlawful for any person not otherwise authorized by law
16 to practice dental hygiene or purport to be a dental hygienist without a valid
17 license to practice dental hygiene issued by the Oregon Board of Dentistry.

18 “(2) The requirements of this section do not apply to:

19 “(a) Dental hygienists licensed in another state making a clinical pres-
20 entation sponsored by a bona fide dental or dental hygiene society or asso-
21 ciation or an accredited dental or dental hygiene education program
22 approved by the board.

23 “(b) Bona fide students of dental hygiene who engage in clinical studies
24 during the period of their enrollment and as a part of the course of study in
25 an Oregon dental hygiene education program. The program must be accred-
26 ited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental
27 Association, or its successor agency, if any, and approved by the board. The
28 clinical study may be conducted on the premises of the program or in a
29 clinical setting located off the premises. The facility, the instructional staff,
30 and the course of study at the off-premises location must meet minimum re-

1 requirements prescribed by the rules of the board, and the clinical study at the
2 off-premises location must be performed under the direct supervision of a
3 member of the faculty.

4 “(c) Bona fide students of dental hygiene who engage in community-based
5 or clinical studies as an elective or required rotation in a clinical setting
6 located in Oregon during the period of their enrollment and as a part of the
7 course of study in a dental hygiene education program located outside of
8 Oregon. The program must be accredited by the Commission on Dental Ac-
9 creditation of the American Dental Association or its successor agency. The
10 community-based or clinical studies must:

11 “(A) Meet minimum requirements prescribed by the rules of the board;
12 and

13 “(B) Be performed under the direct supervision of a member of the faculty
14 of the Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry or another
15 Oregon institution with an accredited dental hygiene education program ap-
16 proved by the board.

17 “(d) Students of dental hygiene or graduates of dental hygiene programs
18 who engage in clinical studies as part of a course of study or continuing
19 education course offered by an institution with a dental or dental hygiene
20 program. The program must be accredited by the Commission on Dental Ac-
21 creditation of the American Dental Association or its successor agency.

22 “(e) Candidates who are preparing for licensure examination to practice
23 dental hygiene and whose application has been accepted by the board or its
24 agent, if such clinical preparation is conducted in a clinic located on prem-
25 ises approved for that purpose by the board and if the procedures are limited
26 to examination only.

27 “(f) Dental hygienists practicing in the discharge of official duties as
28 employees of the United States Government and any of its agencies.

29 “(g) Instructors of dental hygiene, whether full- or part-time, while ex-
30 clusively engaged in teaching activities and while employed in accredited

1 dental hygiene educational programs.

2 “(h) Dental hygienists employed by public health agencies who are not
3 engaged in direct delivery of clinical dental hygiene services to patients.

4 “(i) Counselors and health assistants who have been trained in the ap-
5 plication of fluoride varnishes to the teeth of children and who apply
6 fluoride varnishes only to the teeth of children enrolled in or receiving ser-
7 vices from the Women, Infants and Children Program, the Oregon
8 prekindergarten program or a federal Head Start grant program.

9 **“(j) Dental hygienists licensed in another state, while practicing**
10 **dental hygiene without compensation at the invitation of a dentist li-**
11 **censed under chapter 679 or a dental hygienist licensed under ORS**
12 **680.010 to 680.205. The dentist or dental hygienist issuing the invitation**
13 **must submit the name of the visiting dental hygienist to the board on**
14 **a form approved by the board at least 10 days before the dental**
15 **hygienist practices dentistry under this paragraph. A dental hygienist**
16 **practicing dental hygiene without a license under this paragraph may**
17 **practice for no more than one period of five consecutive days in any**
18 **12 months.”.**

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