

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1509**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, after “416.540,” insert “680.205,”.

2 On page 17, after line 19, insert:

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4 **“EXPANDED PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

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6 **“SECTION 26a.** ORS 680.205 is amended to read:

7 “680.205. (1) An expanded practice dental hygienist may render all ser-
8 vices within the scope of practice of dental hygiene, as defined in ORS
9 679.010, without the supervision of a dentist and as authorized by the ex-
10 panded practice dental hygienist permit to:

11 “(a) Patients or residents of the following facilities or programs who, due
12 to age, infirmity or disability, are unable to receive regular dental hygiene
13 treatment:

14 “(A) Nursing homes as defined in ORS 678.710;

15 “(B) Adult foster homes as defined in ORS 443.705;

16 “(C) Residential care facilities as defined in ORS 443.400;

17 “(D) Adult congregate living facilities as defined in ORS 441.525;

18 “(E) Mental health residential programs administered by the Oregon
19 Health Authority;

20 “(F) Facilities for mentally ill persons, as those terms are defined in ORS
21 426.005;

22 “(G) Facilities for persons with developmental disabilities, as those terms

1 are defined in ORS 427.005;

2 “(H) Local correctional facilities and juvenile detention facilities as those
3 terms are defined in ORS 169.005, regional correctional facilities as defined
4 in ORS 169.620, youth correction facilities as defined in ORS 420.005, youth
5 care centers as defined in ORS 420.855, and Department of Corrections in-
6 stitutions as defined in ORS 421.005; or

7 “(I) Public and nonprofit community health clinics.

8 “(b) Adults who are homebound.

9 “(c) Students or enrollees of nursery schools and day care programs and
10 their siblings under 18 years of age, Job Corps and similar employment
11 training facilities, primary and secondary schools, including private schools
12 and public charter schools, and persons entitled to benefits under the
13 Women, Infants and Children Program.

14 “(d) Patients in hospitals, medical clinics, medical offices or offices oper-
15 ated or staffed by nurse practitioners, physician assistants or midwives.

16 “(e) Patients whose income is less than the federal poverty level.

17 “(f) Other **locations or** populations that the Oregon Board of Dentistry
18 determines are underserved or lack access to dental hygiene services.

19 “(2) At least once each calendar year, an expanded practice dental
20 hygienist shall refer each patient or resident to a dentist who is available
21 to treat the patient or resident.

22 “(3) An expanded practice dental hygienist may render the services de-
23 scribed in paragraphs (a) to (d) of this subsection to the patients described
24 in subsection (1) of this section if the expanded practice dental hygienist has
25 entered into an agreement in a format approved by the board with a dentist
26 licensed under ORS chapter 679. The agreement must set forth the agreed-
27 upon scope of the dental hygienist’s practice with regard to:

28 “(a) Administering local anesthesia;

29 “(b) Administering temporary restorations without excavation;

30 “(c) Prescribing prophylactic antibiotics and nonsteroidal anti-

1 inflammatory drugs specified in the agreement; and

2 “(d) Overall dental risk assessment and referral parameters.

3 “(4) This section does not authorize an expanded practice dental hygienist
4 to administer nitrous oxide except under the indirect supervision of a dentist
5 licensed under ORS chapter 679.

6 “(5) An expanded practice dental hygienist may assess the need for and
7 appropriateness of sealants, apply sealants and write prescriptions for all
8 applications of fluoride in which fluoride is applied or supplied to patients.

9 “(6) An expanded practice dental hygienist must also procure all other
10 permits or certificates required by the board under ORS 679.250.”.

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