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To: Health Care and Human Services Committee
From: John Wykoff, Legislative Director
Subject: SB 802-1

The Oregon Community College Association supports 802-1 as a means to clarify that accredited college and university dental education programs are not required to name a licensed dentist as dental director to oversee their dental education clinics. However, the amendment language was developed in consultation with the Oregon Dental Association to address concerns they had raised and makes current practice at community college operated clinics explicit in statute -- that all practice of dentistry at these clinics be provided and overseen by licensed dentists and records be kept of the dentists performing and overseeing dentistry at these clinics.

Below is a summary of SB 802-1

SB 802-1:

1) Maintains the current language in SB 802 removing Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited institutions or programs from the requirement to name a dental director.

2) Adds additional language to the statute to require CODA accredited institutions or programs to:

- a) Maintain a list of the dentists of record who are supervising and providing dental care in clinical education settings, and*
- b) Require DH/DA program directors to share this information with OBD when requested as part of an investigation involving a complaint.*

3) Defines "dentist of record" using the language in the proposed administrative rule to ensure that treatment within a dentist's scope of practice is provided by a licensed dentist.

The term "dentist of record" means a dentist that either authorized treatment for, supervised treatment of or provided treatment for the patient in clinical settings of the institution described in ORS 679.020(3).