

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	4 - 0 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Knopp, Kruse, Shields, Monnes Anderson
<b>Nays:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	4/8, 4/16

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Defines dentist of record. Specifies accredited institutions and programs maintain list of dentists of record that provide dental care in clinic or office setting. Specifies institutions or programs provide list to Board of Dentistry if requested.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Clarification that accredited college and university dental educations are not required to name dental director
- Current requirement not being changed
- Current accreditation process and standards
- Accountability by “dentist of record”
- Proposed amendment

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Defines dentist of record. Clarifies that dental director title does not apply to accredited dental education and training programs. Specifies that institutions of programs must maintain a list of the dentists of record and provide that list to the Board of Dentistry if requested by the Board.

**BACKGROUND:** Current statute (ORS 679.020(3)(e)) excludes accredited education programs from the requirement to have a licensed dentist “own, operate, conduct or maintain a dental practice, office, or clinic” but does require accredited programs to name an actively licensed dentist as the dental director. Dental hygiene and dental assisting education programs are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and the American Dental Association and the programs’ oversight and patient safety requirements are established by the accrediting body and exceed the standards required in a regular clinic setting.

Senate Bill 802-A defines the term dentist of record, specifies that educational institutions and programs maintain a list of dentists on record and that the list be provided to the Board of Dentistry, if requested.