

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Knopp, Kruse, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes dentists licensed in other countries to participate in educational activities relating to dentistry in this state. Authorizes dentists licensed in other countries to practice dentistry in this state without compensation for no more than five consecutive days in any 12-month period under specified circumstances.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current process for out of country dentists
- Board of Dentistry oversight

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current statute allows dentists licensed in another state to participate in educational activities relating to dentists in Oregon and volunteer in this state for a limited duration. These provisions are often used when a visiting dentist comes to demonstrate new techniques at a dental conference.

House Bill 2948-A extends education and volunteer opportunities to dentists licensed in another country.