

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2065**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “679.010 and”.

2 After line 3, insert:

3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 679.010 is amended to read:

4 “679.010. As used in this chapter and ORS 680.010 to 680.205, unless the
5 context requires otherwise:

6 “(1) ‘Dental assistant’ means a person who, under the supervision of a
7 dentist, renders assistance to a dentist, dental hygienist, dental technician
8 or another dental assistant or renders assistance under the supervision of a
9 dental hygienist providing dental hygiene.

10 “(2)(a) ‘Dental hygiene’ means that portion of dentistry that includes the
11 rendering of educational, preventive and therapeutic dental services and di-
12 agnosis and treatment planning for such services.

13 “(b) ‘Dental hygiene’ includes, but is not limited to, scaling, root planing,
14 curettage, the application of sealants and fluoride [*and*], **the administration**
15 **or dispensing of silver nitrate solutions, antimicrobial solutions or**
16 **other antimicrobial agents and** any related intraoral or extraoral proce-
17 dure required in the performance of such services.

18 “(3) ‘Dental hygienist’ means a person who, under the supervision of a
19 dentist, practices dental hygiene.

20 “(4) ‘Dental technician’ means that person who, at the authorization of
21 a dentist, makes, provides, repairs or alters oral prosthetic appliances and
22 other artificial materials and devices which are returned to a dentist and

1 inserted into the human oral cavity or which come in contact with its adja-
2 cent structures and tissues.

3 “(5) ‘Dentist’ means a person who may perform any intraoral or extraoral
4 procedure required in the practice of dentistry.

5 “(6) ‘Dentistry’ means the healing art which is concerned with the exam-
6 ination, diagnosis, treatment planning, treatment, care and prevention of
7 conditions within the human oral cavity and maxillofacial region and con-
8 ditions of adjacent or related tissues and structures. The practice of dentistry
9 includes but is not limited to the cutting, altering, repairing, removing, re-
10 placing or repositioning of hard or soft tissues and other acts or procedures
11 as determined by the Oregon Board of Dentistry and included in the curric-
12 ula of dental schools accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation
13 of the American Dental Association, post-graduate training programs or
14 continuing education courses.

15 “(7) ‘Direct supervision’ means supervision requiring that a dentist diag-
16 nose the condition to be treated, that a dentist authorize the procedure to
17 be performed, and that a dentist remain in the dental treatment room while
18 the procedures are performed.

19 “(8) ‘Expanded practice dental hygienist’ means a dental hygienist who
20 performs dental hygiene services in accordance with ORS 680.205 as author-
21 ized by an expanded practice dental hygienist permit issued by the board
22 under ORS 680.200.

23 “(9) ‘General supervision’ means supervision requiring that a dentist au-
24 thorize the procedures by standing orders, practice agreements or collab-
25 oration agreements, but not requiring that a dentist be present when the
26 authorized procedures are performed. The authorized procedures may also
27 be performed at a place other than the usual place of practice of the dentist.

28 “(10) ‘Indirect supervision’ means supervision requiring that a dentist
29 authorize the procedures and that a dentist be on the premises while the
30 procedures are performed.”

1 In line 4, delete "1" and insert "2".

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