

House Bill 2683

Sponsored by Representative GILLIAM; Representative CLEM (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Requires Oregon Board of Dentistry, upon request of individual who has been disciplined by board, to remove from its website and other publicly accessible print and electronic publications information related to disciplining individual if individual meets certain criteria.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to dentistry; and declaring an emergency.

3 Whereas the Oregon Board of Dentistry is responsible for the licensure and discipline of dental
4 professionals in this state; and

5 Whereas collaboration between the Oregon Board of Dentistry and other medical professional
6 boards in this state fosters productive and equitable discipline procedures among all medical pro-
7 fessions; and

8 Whereas communication between the Oregon Board of Dentistry and the Legislative Assembly
9 should be encouraged; now, therefore,

10 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

11 **SECTION 1.** Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 679.

12 **SECTION 2.** (1) Upon the request of an individual who has been disciplined by the Oregon
13 Board of Dentistry, the board shall remove from its website and other publicly accessible
14 print and electronic publications under the board's control all information related to disci-
15 plining the individual under ORS 679.140 and any findings and conclusions made by the board
16 during the disciplinary proceeding, if:

17 (a) The request is made 10 years or more after the date on which any disciplinary sanc-
18 tion ended;

19 (b) The individual was not disciplined for financially or physically harming a patient;

20 (c) The individual informed the board of the matter for which the individual was disci-
21 plined before the board received information about the matter or otherwise had knowledge
22 of the matter;

23 (d) The individual making the request, if the individual is or was a licensee, otherwise
24 remained in good standing with the board following the imposition of the disciplinary sanc-
25 tion; and

26 (e) The individual fully complied with all disciplinary sanctions imposed by the board.

27 (2) The board shall adopt by rule a process for making a request under this section.

28 **SECTION 3.** As soon as practicable after the effective date of this 2015 Act, the Oregon
29 Board of Dentistry shall:

30 (1) Provide notice to each individual licensed by the board under ORS chapter 679 of the

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **process for making a request described in section 2 of this 2015 Act; and**

2 **(2) Provide public notice of the process for making a request under section 2 of this 2015**
3 **Act.**

4 **SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
5 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
6 **on its passage.**

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