

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 301

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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

2 After line 4, 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 context requires oth-
5 erwise:

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

9 “(2) ‘Dental hygiene’ means that portion of dentistry that includes the rendering of educational,
10 preventive and therapeutic dental services and diagnosis and treatment planning for such services.
11 ‘Dental hygiene’ includes, but is not limited to, **prediagnostic risk assessment**, scaling, root plan-
12 ing, curettage, the application of sealants and fluoride and any related intraoral or extraoral pro-
13 cedure required in the performance of such services.

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

16 “(4) ‘Dental technician’ means that person who, at the authorization of a dentist, makes, pro-
17 vides, repairs or alters oral prosthetic appliances and other artificial materials and devices which
18 are returned to a dentist and inserted into the human oral cavity or which come in contact with its
19 adjacent structures and tissues.

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

22 “(6) ‘Dentist of record’ means a dentist that either authorizes treatment for, supervises treat-
23 ment of or provides treatment for a patient in a dental office or clinic owned or operated by an in-
24 stitution as described in ORS 679.020 (3).

25 “(7) ‘Dentistry’ means the healing art which is concerned with the examination, diagnosis,
26 treatment planning, treatment, care and prevention of conditions within the human oral cavity and
27 maxillofacial region and conditions of adjacent or related tissues and structures. The practice of
28 dentistry includes but is not limited to the cutting, altering, repairing, removing, replacing or repo-
29 sitioning of hard or soft tissues and other acts or procedures as determined by the Oregon Board
30 of Dentistry and included in the curricula of dental schools accredited by the Commission on Dental
31 Accreditation of the American Dental Association, post-graduate training programs or continuing
32 education courses.

33 “(8) ‘Direct supervision’ means supervision requiring that a dentist diagnose the condition to be
34 treated, that a dentist authorize the procedure to be performed, and that a dentist remain in the
35 dental treatment room while the procedures are performed.

1 “(9) ‘Expanded practice dental hygienist’ means a dental hygienist who performs dental hygiene
2 services in accordance with ORS 680.205 as authorized by an expanded practice dental hygienist
3 permit issued by the board under ORS 680.200.

4 “(10) ‘General supervision’ means supervision requiring that a dentist authorize the procedures
5 by standing orders, practice agreements or collaboration agreements, but not requiring that a den-
6 tist be present when the authorized procedures are performed. The authorized procedures may also
7 be performed at a place other than the usual place of practice of the dentist.

8 “(11) ‘Indirect supervision’ means supervision requiring that a dentist authorize the procedures
9 and that a dentist be on the premises while the procedures are performed.”.

10 In line 5, delete “1” and insert “2”.

11 On page 2, line 3, after “(2)” insert “Unless different criteria for referral of a patient or resident
12 to a dentist are included in an agreement described in subsection (3) of this section,”.

13 In line 6, restore “(d)” and delete “(c)”.

14 In line 11, delete “and”.

15 In line 13, restore “; and” and delete the period.

16 In line 14, restore “(d)” and restore “referral parameters.”.

17 In line 22, delete “2” and insert “3” and delete “Section 1 of this 2015 Act applies” and insert
18 “The amendments to ORS 679.010 and 680.205 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2015 Act apply”.

19 In line 24, delete “3” and insert “4”.

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