

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 662

Ordered by the House May 18
Including House Amendments dated May 18

Sponsored by Senator GIROD

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Requires that dental instructor's license issued to specialist be restricted to specialty for which applicant completed advanced dental education program.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to dental instructor licensing; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 679.115.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 679.115 is amended to read:

5 679.115. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the Oregon Board of Dentistry
6 shall issue a dental instructor's license to practice dentistry to any person who furnishes the board
7 with evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant meets the requirements of subsection (2)
8 of this section.

9 (2) An applicant for a dental instructor's license must be a full-time instructor of dentistry en-
10 gaged in dental activities, including but not limited to participation in a faculty practice plan, within
11 the scope of the applicant's employment at Oregon Health and Science University and **either:**

12 (a) Be a graduate of an accredited dental school; or

13 (b) If the applicant is not a graduate of an accredited dental school, have a certificate or degree
14 [*in an accredited,*] **showing successful completion of an** advanced dental education program of at
15 least two years' duration from an accredited dental school and:

16 (A) Be licensed to practice dentistry in another state or a Canadian province;

17 (B) Have held an instructor's or faculty license to practice dentistry in another state or a
18 Canadian province immediately prior to becoming an instructor of dentistry at Oregon Health and
19 Science University;

20 (C) Have successfully passed any clinical examination recognized by the board for initial
21 licensure; or

22 (D) Be certified by the appropriate national certifying examination body in a dental specialty
23 recognized by the American Dental Association.

24 (3) The board may refuse to issue or renew a dental instructor's license to an applicant or
25 licensee:

26 (a) Who has been convicted of an offense or disciplined by a dental licensing body in a manner
27 that bears, in the judgment of the board, a demonstrable relationship to the ability of the applicant
28 or licensee to practice dentistry in accordance with the provisions of this chapter;

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 (b) Who has falsified an application for licensure; or

2 (c) For cause as described under ORS 679.140 or 679.170.

3 (4) A person issued a dental instructor's license is restricted to the practice of dentistry for or
4 on behalf of Oregon Health and Science University.

5 (5) A license issued to an applicant qualifying for a dental instructor's license who is a specialist
6 by virtue of successful completion of an [*accredited*] **advanced** dental education program is re-
7 stricted to the specialty in which the dentist was trained.

8 (6) As used in this section, "accredited" means accredited by the Commission on Dental Ac-
9 creditation of the American Dental Association or its successor agency, if any.

10 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 679.115 by section 1 of this 2015 Act apply to ap-**
11 **plications for dental instructors' licenses received by the Oregon Board of Dentistry on or**
12 **after the effective date of this 2015 Act.**

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