

Senate Bill 662

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 **as introduced**.

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:

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,*] advanced dental education program of at least two years' duration from an ac-
15 credited 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;

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

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

31 (4) A person issued a dental instructor's license is restricted to the practice of dentistry for or

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 on behalf of Oregon Health and Science University.

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

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

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

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