

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 301**

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
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) ‘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. ‘Dental hygiene’ includes,
13 but is not limited to, **prediagnostic risk assessment**, scaling, root planing,
14 curettage, the application of sealants and fluoride and any related intraoral
15 or extraoral procedure required in the performance of such services.

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

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

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

3 “(6) ‘Dentist of record’ means a dentist that either authorizes treatment
4 for, supervises treatment of or provides treatment for a patient in a dental
5 office or clinic owned or operated by an institution as described in ORS
6 679.020 (3).

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

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

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

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

30 “(11) ‘Indirect supervision’ means supervision requiring that a dentist

1 authorize the procedures and that a dentist be on the premises while the
2 procedures are performed.”.

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

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

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

8 In line 11, delete “and”.

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

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

11 In line 22, delete “2” and insert “3” and delete “Section 1 of this 2015 Act
12 applies” and insert “The amendments to ORS 679.010 and 680.205 by sections
13 1 and 2 of this 2015 Act apply”.

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

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