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SUMMARY

Requires any dental professional who uses autoclave or other heat sterilization device to test device at least once per week.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to autoclaves; amending ORS 679.535.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 679.535 is amended to read:

679.535. (1) A [*dentist*] **person licensed by the Oregon Board of Dentistry who uses an autoclave or other heat sterilization device in the person's practice** shall test[, *at least once per week, any*] **the autoclave or other heat sterilization device** [*that is used by the dentist in the practice of dentistry, in order*] **at least once per week** to ensure that the device is functioning properly.

(2) The Oregon Board of Dentistry shall adopt rules to implement this section.