

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 561

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “679.025” delete the rest of the line and
2 insert “, 680.020 and 680.200; and declaring an emergency.”.

3 On page 3, after line 27, insert:

4 “**SECTION 3.** ORS 680.200 is amended to read:

5 “680.200. (1) Upon application accompanied by the fee established by the Oregon Board of
6 Dentistry, the board shall grant a permit to practice as an expanded practice dental hygienist to
7 an applicant who:

8 “(a) Holds a valid, unrestricted Oregon dental hygiene license;

9 “(b) Presents proof of current professional liability insurance coverage;

10 “(c) Presents documentation satisfactory to the board of successful completion of an emergency
11 life support course for health professionals, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, from an agency
12 or educational institution approved by the board; and

13 “(d) Presents documentation satisfactory to the board that the applicant has:

14 “(A)(i) Completed 2,500 hours of supervised dental hygiene practice; and

15 “(ii) After licensure as a dental hygienist, completed 40 hours of courses, chosen by the appli-
16 cant, in clinical dental hygiene or public health sponsored by continuing education providers ap-
17 proved by the board; or

18 “(B) Completed a course of study approved by the board that includes at least 500 hours of
19 dental hygiene practice, completed before or after graduation from a dental hygiene program, on
20 patients described in ORS 680.205 while under the [*direct*] **indirect** supervision of a member of the
21 faculty of a dental program or dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental
22 Accreditation of the American Dental Association or its successor agency.

23 “(2) A permit issued pursuant to subsection (1) of this section expires two years following the
24 date of issuance unless renewed on or before that date by:

25 “(a) Payment of the renewal fee as set by the board;

26 “(b) Submission to the board of satisfactory evidence of completion of at least 36 hours of con-
27 tinuing education;

28 “(c) Presentation to the board of proof of professional liability insurance coverage; and

29 “(d) Completion of a survey developed by the board that measures the success of the expanded
30 practice dental hygienist program against baseline data.

31 “(3) The board may refuse to issue or renew an expanded practice dental hygienist permit or
32 may suspend or revoke the permit of an expanded practice dental hygienist who has been convicted
33 of an offense or been disciplined by a dental licensing body in a manner that bears, in the judgment
34 of the board, a demonstrable relationship to the ability of the applicant to practice expanded prac-
35 tice dental hygiene in accordance with the provisions of this chapter or ORS chapter 679, or who

1 has falsified an application for permit, or any person for any cause described under ORS 679.140 or
2 679.170.”.

3 In line 28, delete “3” and insert “4”.

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