

Senate Bill 966

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of Oregon Dental Association)

SUMMARY

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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

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2 Relating to autoclaves; amending ORS 679.535.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 679.535 is amended to read:

5 679.535. (1) A [*dentist*] **person licensed by the Oregon Board of Dentistry who uses an**
6 **autoclave or other heat sterilization device in the person's practice** shall test[, *at least once per*
7 *week, any*] **the** autoclave or other heat sterilization device [*that is used by the dentist in the practice*
8 *of dentistry, in order*] **at least once per week** to ensure that the device is functioning properly.

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