

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 824

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

May 30

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “679.070” insert “and 680.060”.

2 In line 10, after the period delete the rest of the line and delete lines 11 and 12.

3 On page 2, delete lines 19 through 31 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 680.060 is amended to read:

5 “680.060. (1) The Oregon Board of Dentistry may administer written, laboratory or clinical ex-  
6 aminations to test professional knowledge and skills.

7 “(2) The examination [*shall*] **must** be sufficiently thorough to test the fitness of the applicant  
8 to practice dental hygiene. [*It shall*] **The examination must** include, written in the English lan-  
9 guage, questions on any subjects pertaining to dental hygiene. [*The written examination may be*  
10 *supplemented by oral examination. Demonstrations of the applicant’s skill in clinical dental hygiene*  
11 *also may be required.*]

12 “[*(3) The board may accept the results of national standardized examinations in satisfaction of the*  
13 *written examination as authorized by this section, and shall accept the results of regional testing*  
14 *agencies or of clinical board examinations administered by other states in satisfaction of the clinical*  
15 *examination authorized under this section, provided:*]

16 “[*(a) The test or examination was taken within five years of the date of application; and*]

17 “[*(b) The applicant received a passing score on the test or examination as established by the board*  
18 *by rule.*]

19 “**(3) If a test or examination was taken within five years of the date of application and**  
20 **the applicant received a passing score on the test or examination, as established by the board**  
21 **by rule, the board:**

22 “**(a) To satisfy the written examination authorized under this section, may accept the**  
23 **results of national standardized examinations.**

24 “**(b) To satisfy the clinical or laboratory examination authorized under this section:**

25 “**(A) Shall accept the results of regional and national testing agencies or clinical board**  
26 **examinations administered by other states; and**

27 “**(B) May accept the results of board-recognized testing agencies.**

28 “(4) The board **may accept results of board-recognized testing agencies and** shall accept the  
29 results of regional **and national** testing agencies or of clinical board examinations administered by  
30 other states in satisfaction of the examinations authorized under this section for applicants who  
31 have engaged in the active practice of dental hygiene in Oregon, other states, the Armed Forces of  
32 the United States, the United States Public Health Service or the United States Department of  
33 Veterans Affairs for a period of at least 3,500 hours in the five years immediately preceding appli-  
34 cation and who meet all other requirements for licensure.

35 “**SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 679.070 and 680.060 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2019**

1 Act apply to applications for licensure submitted on or after the operative date specified in  
2 section 4 of this 2019 Act.

3 “SECTION 4. (1) The amendments to ORS 679.070 and 680.060 by sections 1 and 2 of this  
4 2019 Act become operative on January 1, 2020.

5 “(2) The Oregon Board of Dentistry may take any action before the operative date spec-  
6 ified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on  
7 and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties,  
8 functions and powers conferred on the board by the amendments to ORS 679.070 and 680.060  
9 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2019 Act.

10 “SECTION 5. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
11 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect  
12 on its passage.”

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