Senate Bill 835

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor’s brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Allows dentist to advertise practice in specialty area of dentistry. Authorizes Oregon Board of Dentistry to adopt rules.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to advertising by dentists; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 679.

SECTION 2. (1) A dentist licensed by the Oregon Board of Dentistry may advertise that the dentist practices in one or more specialty areas of dentistry if the dentist:

(a) Has completed a post-doctoral residence program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, or its successor organization, and approved by the board by rule;

(b) Is a specialist as defined by the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards, or its successor organization, and adopted by the board by rule; or

(c) Has completed an advanced dental education program recognized by the United States Department of Education, and approved by the board by rule.

(2) The board may adopt rules as necessary to carry out this section.

SECTION 3. (1) Section 2 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2020.

(2) The Oregon Board of Dentistry may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the board by section 2 of this 2019 Act.

SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.

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