

Requested by Representative HAYDEN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 824**

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

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

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

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

7 “680.060. (1) The Oregon Board of Dentistry may administer written, lab-
8 oratory or clinical examinations to test professional knowledge and skills.

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

15 “[*(3) The board may accept the results of national standardized examina-*
16 *tions in satisfaction of the written examination as authorized by this section,*
17 *and shall accept the results of regional testing agencies or of clinical board*
18 *examinations administered by other states in satisfaction of the clinical exam-*
19 *ination authorized under this section, provided:*]

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

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

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

6 **“(a) To satisfy the written examination authorized under this sec-**
7 **tion, may accept the results of national standardized examinations.**

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

10 **“(A) Shall accept the results of regional and national testing agen-**
11 **cies or clinical board examinations administered by other states; and**

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

13 **“(4) The board may accept results of board-recognized testing agen-**
14 **cies and shall accept the results of regional and national testing agencies**
15 **or of clinical board examinations administered by other states in satisfaction**
16 **of the examinations authorized under this section for applicants who have**
17 **engaged in the active practice of dental hygiene in Oregon, other states, the**
18 **Armed Forces of the United States, the United States Public Health Service**
19 **or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for a period of at least**
20 **3,500 hours in the five years immediately preceding application and who meet**
21 **all other requirements for licensure.**

22 **“SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 679.070 and 680.060 by**
23 **sections 1 and 2 of this 2019 Act apply to applications for licensure**
24 **submitted on or after the operative date specified in section 4 of this**
25 **2019 Act.**

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

28 **“(2) The Oregon Board of Dentistry may take any action before the**
29 **operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is neces-**
30 **sary to enable the board to exercise, on and after the operative date**

1 specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions
2 and powers conferred on the board by the amendments to ORS 679.070
3 and 680.060 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2019 Act.

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

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