House Bill 2996
Sponsored by Representatives PHAM H, JAVADI, BYNUM; Senator STEINER (Presession filed.)

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.

Prohibits Oregon Board of Dentistry from requiring applicant for certification as dental assistant to pass written examination for radiological proficiency. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to dental assistants; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 679.

SECTION 2. In adopting rules related to the requirements for certification as a dental assistant, the Oregon Board of Dentistry may not require an applicant for certification to pass a written examination for radiological proficiency.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2023 Act applies to applications for certification as a dental assistant submitted on and after the effective date of this 2023 Act.

SECTION 4. (1) Section 2 of this 2023 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2024.

(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 2023 Act.

SECTION 5. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.