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I oppose this bill because the safety of patients and dental assistants matters to me. I don't believe someone who cannot pass a radiological safety and proficiency exam is qualified to take x-rays on anyone. Healthcare providers need to be properly trained and informed about all procedures they are providing, and a proficiency exam is the only way to assess someone's knowledge on this subject. If this bill passes, the dental assistant career will be at risk of being devalued, and dental assistants themselves will be more at risk for radiation exposure.