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This bill should not pass. There are multiple reasons why dental assistant should be board certified to perform x-rays on patients. First of all, it is very important that patients see dental assistants as qualified and educated staff at a dental office. Education and safety is a number one reason patients trust us. Removing board certification will jeopardise this trust. Next, quality of dental x-rays will be greatly diminished without in depth knowledge which is required to pass board exam.