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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB3223

As a dental patient, and as someone who work with Health Professions programs, I am concerned about this bill that would allow for individuals to become Dental Assistants without passing credentialing exams. I am familiar with the rigor of Dental Assisting training at the college level, and I believe that allowing individuals to be trained only on the job without that rigor would be detrimental to the public's health. As a patient, I want to know that the person working inside my mouth and assisting the dentist is highly trained. That means passing state credentialing exams. Please vote No on this bill.

Thank you.