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On Behalf Of: Dental Assisting Students of Oregon, Class of 2023
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care
Measure: HB2996

To whom it may concern,

As dental assisting students of Oregon, we have some concerns regarding House Bill 2996.

House bill number 2996 is trying to remove the Radiation Health and Safety Exam. Currently in our education, we are learning about the radiological effects of ionizing radiation on living tissue and about radiation safety. Our program is teaching us how to be safe in the medical field and this bill is saying that safety is not crucial. As dental assisting students, we feel it is in the best interest of the public to keep this exam.

Although there is a shortage of assistants at this moment it does not mean we should be lowering our standards of care or safety. This exam was implemented for a reason to keep everyone safe. If it were to be removed, you are putting not only patients at risk but also dental assistants.

Sincerely,
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