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I oppose the proposed bill because I think formal education for dental assistants is critical in maintaining patient safety and proper infection control standards. In my time as a dental assistant I have seen firsthand how those trained solely on the job often do not have a proper understanding of radiation safety and infection control and frequently put patients at risk. Having some form of education and regulation before entering this health profession is necessary to maintain patient and clinician safety and to provide quality care to those trusting in us.