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On Behalf Of: Dental Educators and the Dental Assisting Students

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB3223

Dear House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care,
OPPOSE 3233

It is very clear that HB 3223 is not equitable or fair and what it will create for people wanting to earn the EPODA or EPDA Certification. This Bill if supported would make it impossible for a dental assistant to achieve either of these certificates without a dentist attesting and giving their signature. This is taking the power away from the underdog and again giving it to the more powerful.

This will be away to keep people from achieving their goals with out the control of a dentist. This is wrong and should not be allowed.

Pathway I should never be taken away from folks wishing to achieve higher goals and credentials on their own!

Thank you for considering this very damaging consequence.

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