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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2996

I am a resident of Springfield, and I am writing to urge you to vote no on House Bill 2996. This bill, if passed, would forbid the Oregon Board of Dentistry from requiring dental assistants to pass a radiological proficiency exam before taking dental x-rays.

House Bill 2996 is not the solution and it puts dental patients and dental professionals, at risk. I might find myself getting an X-ray by an assistant who is not properly trained, which could increase the chance of my exposure to ionizing radiation, which is associated with a risk of cell damage that can increase the chances of getting cancer.

I urge you to vote NO on HB 2996.