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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2996

HB 2996 Prohibits the Oregon Board of Dentistry from requiring assistants to pass the RHS exam to have a certification to expose dental x-rays

I am testifying to oppose HB 2996. As a student, I have been learning about ionizing radiation and how to protect both myself and my patients. In my new career, I will be around this radiation every day. I want to know that everyone that is taking x-rays, including me, knows how to do it safely. This includes taking good films the first time to minimize retakes, and handling all of the film holders and imaging equipment correctly for infection control and cross contamination. I do not want the Oregon Board of Dentistry to be legally prohibited from doing its job of protecting dental assistants and their patients.

Please oppose HB 2996 and protect me in my career.

Thank you,

Erin Jackson