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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure: HB2996

Bill # 2996

Will worsen the shortage of qualified providers

Dental assistants are critical members of the dental team and the duties they perform require specialized knowledge. Lowering the certification standard minimizes the value of their role in the practice and undercuts the profession, which will lead to even more workforce issues. As a patient, I have grave concerns about lower standard of care.

I strongly urge you to vote no.

Thank you for your careful consideration of what is best for the health of Oregonians.

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