

February 20, 2025

Chair Nosse, Vice Chair Javadi & Members of
the Committee Senate Committee on Behavioral
Health and Health Care 2025 Oregon Legislative
Session

I am writing to you in **support of HB 2676** that if passed would enact the
DDH Compact in Oregon.

I am a dental hygienist and assistant professor living in the Portland Metro
area. I work as a clinical hygienist at Kaiser Permanente and teach at
Pacific University within their Dental Hygiene Studies program.

I support the DDH Compact for multiple reasons including increasing
workforce mobility, giving providers freedom to practice across state lines,
helping workforce shortages by opening offices to a larger pool of
providers without worrying about licensing barriers. Resulting in a trickle-
down effect to patient care, improving access and quality of care to the
patients we serve.

I strongly urge you to refer HB 2676 to the House with a do pass
recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melody McGee".

Melody McGee, MBA, RDH, EPDH