

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 835

Ordered by the Senate April 9
Including Senate Amendments dated April 9

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Allows dentist to advertise practice in specialty area of dentistry. Authorizes Oregon Board of Dentistry to adopt rules.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to advertising by dentists; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 679.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) A dentist licensed by the Oregon Board of Dentistry may advertise that**
6 **the dentist is a specialist in one or more areas of dentistry if the dentist:**

7 (a) **Has completed a post-doctoral residency program that is at least two years in length**
8 **and is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, or its successor organization,**
9 **and approved by the board by rule;**

10 (b) **Is a specialist as defined by the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Spe-**
11 **cialties and Certifying Boards, or its successor organization, and adopted by the board by**
12 **rule; or**

13 (c) **Has completed an advanced dental education program that is at least two years in**
14 **length and is recognized by the United States Department of Education, and approved by the**
15 **board by rule.**

16 (2) **The board may adopt rules as necessary to carry out this section.**

17 **SECTION 3. (1) Section 2 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2020.**

18 (2) **The Oregon Board of Dentistry may take any action before the operative date speci-**
19 **fied in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on and**
20 **after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions**
21 **and powers conferred on the board by section 2 of this 2019 Act.**

22 **SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
23 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
24 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.