

SUPPORT HB 723 State Board of Dental Examiners Applicants  
Licensed/Certified in another State

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Often times a crisis occurs within the dental work world and as a professional setting, it can be difficult to obtain quality replacements on short notice. This bill creates an expedited mechanism to allow qualified individuals to step in to provide the necessary care. This exists for dentists and dental hygienists via licensure by credentials but needs an expansion for the certification by credentials for the radiation technologists. In both cases, the bill requires the Board to approve or deny within 15 business days, which according to the Board is current practice.

This bill will streamline the process for licensure for dental practices facing acute shortages due to a variety of unforeseen circumstances.

I ask for a FAVORABLE REPORT on HB 723

Thank You Dr Thomas R. a'Becket