

Advocacy News

2025 Oregon Legislative Session



The 2025 Oregon Legislative Assembly will be in session for the purpose of lawmaking January 21 through June 30, 2025. The Oregon Legislature meets for a maximum of 35 days in even-numbered years (short session) & for a maximum of 160 days in odd-numbered years (long session). The 2025 Oregon Legislative Session will be a long session so it will meet for a maximum of 160 days. You can learn more about the Oregon Legislature at <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/>.

The ODHA will be supporting the following bills during this legislative session:

- **HB 2676** – If passed, this bill will enact the Dentist and Dental Hygienist (DDH) Compact in Oregon. Individuals authorized by compact privilege will be exempt from the requirement to obtain licensure from the Oregon Board of Dentistry to practice as a dentist or dental hygienist in Oregon.
- **SB 532** – If passed, this bill will require dental insurers to follow specified rules for payment and denial of claims. One provision will require dental insurers to pay a claim, request additional information for a claim or deny a claim no later than 30 days after the dental insurer receives the claim.
- **SB 597** – If passed, this bill will direct the Oregon Health Authority to establish a grant program to provide financial support to certified dental sealant programs that promote and engage in oral health care coordination activities.
- **SB 609** – If passed, this bill will establish minimum amounts of reimbursement for primary care, optometry, dental care and behavioral health services provided to recipients of medical assistance.

The ODHA will monitor & comment on bills related to dentistry during the 2025 Oregon Legislative Session. For more information, please contact Advocacy Director Lisa J. Rowley at lisajrowley.rdh@outlook.com.