



# North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners

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## House Industry, Business, and Labor Committee

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State Capitol; Room 327C

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Testimony of the North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners

In Support; SB 2375

Chair Warrey and members of the House Industry, Business, and Labor Committee, my name is David Schaibley—Executive Director of the North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners providing the Board’s testimony in support of SB 2395.

The Board appreciates the countless hours that former Commissioner Svihovec and his staff dedicated to gathering information and listening to stakeholders, and Senator Hogue for using that work as a foundation for this Bill. The result is a Bill that codifies a streamlined approach to licensure in ways designed to increase efficiencies throughout all boards and to more quickly get more applicants into the workforce.

Through legislation, rulemaking, and operations, the Dental Board has largely achieved the goals of this Bill, and we look forward to putting systems in place that would help us meet any of its criteria that we may not yet be achieving.

Thank you for your time. I am happy to address any concerns you might have or answer any questions.

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