

## Representative Cedric Hayden Comments on Passage of HB 2675

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State Representative Hayden announced today that HB 2675 has been signed into law. The statute will ensure that oral health services are to be included in the community health improvement plans that are developed by Coordinated Care Organizations and their respective community advisory councils. Hayden was a chief co-sponsor of the bill, and carried it successfully on the floor of the Oregon House of Representatives.

It is increasingly recognized by health professionals and by the community at large that good oral health is a requirement for the individual to enjoy total physical and behavioral health. This statute will help advance this important component of holistic health care.

In addition to his legislative career, Dr. Hayden is a practicing dentist, and president of an international oral health charity known as Caring Hands International.

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