



March 6, 2024

Senator Melissa Wiklund
Chair, Senate Health and Human Services Committee
2107 Minnesota Senate Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Chair Wiklund and Committee Members,

On behalf of the Minnesota Dental Association, I express our organization's support for SF3500.

SF3500 removes paragraph (e) from Minnesota Statute 150A.06, subdivision 1c., which states that a specialty dentist holding a general dental license is limited to practicing in their designated specialty area if they announced a limitation of practice. Removing this restriction would allow a specialty dentist to provide general dentist services outside their specialty area, providing the ability for the dentist to treat a greater number of patients and increasing access to care.

The MDA thanks the Minnesota Board of Dentistry and Senator Boldon for bringing forward SF3500. I ask that you support the bill.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the MDA's Director of Government Affairs, Dan Murphy, at dmurphy@mindental.org or 612-767-4255.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carmelo Cinqueonce", written in a cursive style.

Carmelo Cinqueonce, MBA
Executive Director

About the Minnesota Dental Association

The Minnesota Dental Association is the voice of dentistry in Minnesota, representing practicing dentists. It is committed to the highest standards of oral health and access to care for all Minnesotans. Learn more at: www.mndental.org.