



March 31, 2025

Senator Bobby Joe Champion
Chair, Senate Jobs Committee
3401 Minnesota Senate Bldg.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Chair Champion and members of the committee,

On behalf of the Minnesota Dental Association, please support SF2811. This bill provides no-cost test preparation for students pursuing professional careers, including dentistry.

The cost of preparing for the Dental Admissions Test (DAT) can be a major barrier for many aspiring dental students. By funding DAT prep services, this bill levels the playing field, ensuring that financial limitations don't prevent talented students from entering the profession.

With Minnesota facing dental workforce shortages, investing in future dentists means investing in better access to care for our communities. SF2811 will help strengthen our healthcare system and expand opportunities for potential dental students.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Murphy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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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.