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I oppose the inclusion of "needle insertion" in the scope of practice for physical therapists. This vague and poorly defined wording would allow PTs to insert acupuncture needles without training or regulation. This undermines patient safety and the protections established by the Oregon Medical Board for the performance of acupuncture.