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As a physical therapy student this bill would dramatically improve my future as a practicing therapist. During my last clinical rotation I had countless patients who received imaging yet did not understand the musculoskeletal significance of the imaging and often presented with fear surrounding the misunderstood findings. I believe that given physical therapists expertise in MSK and physiological function we would be able to greatly enhance patient care by being apart of this process from the beginning.

Additionally, protection of of the term DPT is imperative as there is often confusion surrounding the expertise of physical therapists and the nature of our practice.

Protection of the phrase would provide transparency and further legitimacy and credit to our profession.