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Hi

I am in support of the measure as I feel the state of Oregon will benefit as a whole to the services offered in the bill. Physical therapists are the experts in movement, differential diagnosis and injury recovery. The approval of these additional services will allow us to improve the care we provide our patients and will allow a larger portion of the Oregon population to receive the care they need. PTs are often the first provider patients seek and it would be a waste of medical dollars and time to mandate additional providers to be seen to receive specific treatment. Everyone wins with the approval of this measure: the client, the Oregon health system, and physical therapist.