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On Behalf Of:	Improved Patient Access to Care
Committee:	Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB3824

I support this bill.

HB 3824A would improve access, particularly in rural communities, to and timeliness of patient imaging by allowing PTs to order and interpret imaging. Over 10 other states have taken this action to help reduce patient cost burdens and improve patient outcomes by ensuring timeliness of care.

Ensures patient safety by protecting the title “Doctor of Physical Therapy or DPT” to ensure that only those holding a doctoral degree in physical therapy are permitted to use this title and abbreviation. At a time when anyone on social media can call themselves an expert, meaningfully protecting real training and expertise is essential.

Thank you for your time.