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I support this bill as it would allow for improved access to care for our community. I am a pelvic health certified specialist along with an adjunct professor at a local doctorate of Physical Therapy program. There is research to support that dry needling can reduce pain especially with chronic pelvic pain (Najmeh Sedighimehr, et. al, 2024). Chronic pelvic pain can be debilitating for many people, and at this point both the availability of resources and the access to care is often a limiting factor for these patients improving. It is imperative that there is improvement in access to another avenue of treatment that can result in increased tolerance to their daily living activities. I strongly support this bill in seeing how many patients this would impact in a positive way.