

Submitter: Madeline Reardon
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3824

Dear Committee Chairs,

My name is Madeline and I am currently a patient in Oregon. I have received dry needling from a licensed physical therapist in another state prior to me requiring specialized healthcare in Oregon and I am writing to urge you to support HB 3824, specifically the provision that would allow physical therapists to perform dry needling. Having experienced the effectiveness of dry needling for my specific issue, I can speak to the efficacy and safety of the intervention. As a health care consumer in Oregon, my choices for receiving care that I know is effective for me is limited by restricting the practice of dry needling to exclude licensed physical therapists.