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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

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To whom it may concern,

I want to express my concern regarding language in this bill. Written within this bill is giving Physical Therapist's the ability to do acupuncture without having gone to acupuncture school and not completing the 2,000 hours of training and the licensing processes that we acupuncturists do in order to do our profession safely. Without proper training this could create unsafe conditions for patients, as well as reflect poorly on acupuncturists who dedicated themselves to the study and safety of acupuncture when a PT may cause an injuries to patient from improper training - but then report it as an "acupuncture" injury. Ultimately, I'm writing in hopes that you vote No on this bill, and protect the integrity of acupuncturists and our profession.