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I'm currently a future DPT from Miami, graduating in a couple of days. This is something that all DPT's all over the states need to increase our autonomy and provide the best patient support and not having poor patients be driven around by our poor medical system and allow DPT's to order imaging giving better access to care and requiring less financial restraint to families by making them jump from provider to provider. Also regarding our 3 letters DPT... i worked so hard for 7 years of total in school and lot's of student debt not to have a personal training facility such as lifetime steal my degree title. This was so unfair and i'm sure if it was a physician standpoint this would have been way different if people were calling themselves MDs. These letters made our schooling cost increase, education standpoints, and further development. It should not be used by personal trainers to try to knock off our profession. As well as this degree should allow those to perform dry needling and order DME as we see fit, we went to school for 7 whole years, we deserve the right to have these responsibilities not only for ourselves but for our patients.