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Hello,

I have been working as a physical therapist for 20 years in central Oregon. I think the most important part of this bill is to allow dry needling by PTs. It is a beneficial modality that is used by therapists in multiple other states with great results. Unlike acupuncturists we treat the muscle and nervous tissue problem, not the "chi". This would be very helpful to our patients that we serve so I strongly encourage you passing the bill on this basis.