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On Behalf Of:
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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Joshua Kneeshaw, and I am a licensed physical therapist in the state of Oregon. I have practiced in the orthopedics and sports disciplines since 1998. I am happy to submit testimony in support of HB 3824, which will help improve Oregonian's access to physical therapy. Currently, there are discrepancies in physical therapy practice from state to state that can be confusing for patients, payers and providers. HB 3824 will align the practice of physical therapy in Oregon with the Model Practice Act established by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy – in some cases expanding care that is available 46 other states, but currently not in Oregon. This bill will ultimately enhance patient safety, improve accessibility, and reduce healthcare costs.

Please support HB 3824.

Sincerely,

Joshua Kneeshaw, PT