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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3824

Perfect—thank you! Here's a personalized letter of support for HB 3824A based on everything you've provided:

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Senate Committee on Health Care
Oregon State Legislature

Support for HB 3824A – The PT Modernization Act

Dear Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Knopp, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Shalini Grover, DPT, and I am a practicing physical therapist at Whole Body Health Physical Therapy. I am writing to express my strong support for HB 3824A, the Physical Therapy Modernization Act.

In my work, I routinely encounter scenarios where timely, evidence-based interventions could be significantly enhanced if physical therapists were permitted to order diagnostic imaging. As movement experts, we are already trained to evaluate complex neuromusculoskeletal conditions, yet we are limited in our ability to confirm clinical suspicions without referring patients elsewhere—often leading to unnecessary delays and fragmented care. This bill addresses that gap directly.

Granting physical therapists the authority to order diagnostic imaging, when within their scope and training, would allow us to provide more efficient, informed, and higher-quality care. It aligns with modern healthcare principles of reducing redundancy, improving outcomes, and respecting the competencies of each licensed provider. Our patients deserve a streamlined path to diagnosis and recovery, not a bureaucratic loop.

HB 3824A also wisely updates several outdated regulatory barriers—such as

enabling PTs to sign disability parking permits, administer vaccinations in limited settings, and utilize sonographic tools when clinically appropriate. These reforms are not about expanding beyond our scope—they are about bringing Oregon's practice standards in line with both our education and what patients already expect from physical therapy.

I urge you to pass HB 3824A and modernize Oregon's physical therapy statutes to better reflect our training, our role in today's healthcare landscape, and the needs of the patients we serve.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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