

Submitter: Daniel O'Neill
On Behalf Of: Acupuncture patients in the state of Oregon
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3824

Dry needling simply put is a version of acupuncture. How is it safe or fair for a practitioner to just take a short seminar and tack on a completely foreign medical procedure onto their clinical tools? We as acupuncturists have gone through rigorous training and licensure to practice the medicine we love. Physical therapist are simply seeing a powerful clinical tool and looking to co-opt it without regard to its origins or risk to patients that nominal training presents to their patients.