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I oppose the move to add needling to the scope of practice for physical therapists. Dry needling and acupuncture should be performed by licensed acupuncturists only. We are the only ones who understand the theory and practice of oriental medicine. We go through a rigorous masters programs to become acupuncturists- programs are a minimum of 3 years! Physical therapists would only be doing trigger points, not acupuncture. I strongly oppose this bill