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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3824

I oppose HB 3824.

Physical therapists should not be allowed to insert needles into patients. That is called acupuncture.

Licensed Acupuncturists in Oregon require a 4 year course of study and hundreds of internship hours in order to be trained and licensed. HB 3824 will allow physical therapists with no or minimal training to insert needles into patients. This will result in patient injury and will also jeopardize the livelihoods of all licensed acupuncturists in the state. Please vote no on HB 3824!