

Members of the Senate Committee on Health Care,
My name is [Your Name], and I live and practice in [City], Oregon. I am writing today to express my strong

As a licensed acupuncturist who has dedicated years to the rigorous study and safe application of this me

In Oregon, acupuncture is carefully defined and regulated under ORS 677.757. It requires specific licensin

I urge you to consider the implications of allowing a practitioner with minimal training in needle technique, c

- In a study by Brady et al. (2014), 36.7% of dry needling treatments resulted in adverse events, including
- A Polish study by Majchrzycki et al. (2022) reported 3% incidence of pneumothorax and 14% incidence o
- Case reports have detailed life-threatening injuries, including bilateral lung collapse and permanent nerve

These are not rare, isolated occurrences. They represent the very real and predictable outcomes of under-

This bill not only endangers public safety—it circumvents the carefully constructed system of licensure and

I ask you to imagine a scenario in which a loved one seeks treatment and unknowingly receives invasive m

This is not a turf war. It is a public health issue.

Please remove the language permitting “needle insertion” from HB 3824. Let us uphold Oregon’s commitm

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Credentials, if applicable]

[City], Oregon