

Submitter: Casey Loomis

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3824

My name is Casey Loomis. I am from Gresham, OR. and I am here in opposition to HB 3824, specifically the inclusion of “needle insertion” (Page 3, Line 37) in the physical therapy scope of practice. The term refers to dry needling, a technique that uses acupuncture needles to penetrate the skin and stimulate muscle or nerve tissue—functionally equivalent to acupuncture, as defined in Oregon law.