

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Health Care

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I oppose this measure because I am a lifelong recipient of acupuncture for various ailments. I specifically object to the idea that someone without the extensive background received through a full acupuncture education may be competent to “dry needle”, or otherwise use, acupuncture methods.

I’ve had bad acupuncture from students who have not mastered the art, and let me tell you, it is not advised- painful, ineffective, damaging to the local body. To allow someone such as a PT (physical therapist) the ability to use such techniques without an acupuncture degree will cause harm to patients.

Thank you for your time.