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As an acupuncture student I am spending 3 years to learn how to properly insert needles as a therapeutic modality. the changes in this bill do not differentiate between needle insertion for vaccination or as an acupuncture like modality. the training that I am getting helps me to have a thorough understanding of needle insertion as a modality for treatment not related to vaccination, which includes the historical context, proper techniques, protocols, risk and benefits. physical therapist receive a rigorous training that would lack the proper depth for a needle insertion modality beyond vaccination. Any miss representation or miss use could harm or bias the public and negatively affect my ability to treat patients and adequately earn a living.