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HB3824

HB 3824 includes the term "needle insertion," which would allow PTs to perform dry needling without proper regulations or education.

This creates concerns about public safety.

The bill aims to expand the PT scope to include prescribing durable medical equipment and administering vaccines — but the vague inclusion of "needle insertion" allows dry needling, bypassing the training and oversight currently required for acupuncture under the Oregon Medical Board.

Thank you.