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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3824

HB 3824 mentions dry needling (also referred to as "needle insertion" in the bill) in Page 3, Section 9. The language in this section proposes to expand the scope of practice for physical therapists to include "needle insertion". The testimony against the bill argues that this term is misleading, as it is widely recognized as dry needling, a practice that is functionally and legally similar to acupuncture.

I have spent too many hours as a licensed acupuncturist learning, understanding, practicing the importance of needle insertion to allow a physical therapist this privilege is insane.

I strongly oppose HB3824