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Needle insertion as defined by this bill is Dry needling, and Dry Needling is acupuncture. Acupuncturists receive 3500 hours of instruction and 1000 hours of supervised clinical instruction. Physical therapists receive nothing close to this amount of instruction and supervision. When practitioners are not adequately trained patients suffer. This is a money grab by Physical Therapists who want to use a proven modality without needing to be properly trained in that modality. I oppose HB 3824.