

Submitter: Nicole Garcia

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3824

Dear Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Hayden, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Nicole Garcia, and I live in Portland , Oregon. I am writing in strong opposition to HB 3824, specifically the inclusion of “needle insertion” on page 3, line 37, which seeks to expand the scope of practice for physical therapists.

This provision poses serious legal, ethical, and patient safety concerns. It also directly conflicts with existing Oregon law, undermines established regulatory oversight, and significantly lowers standards for invasive medical procedures.