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As a chiropractic physician who has worked for ten years in Oregon and Washington in collaboration with dozens of Oregon Doctors of Physical Therapy, I fully support their right to practice within the full scope of their license and education. Patients deserve fewer barriers to affordable, efficient care and results. Allowing DPTs to order imaging, prescribe durable medical equipment, and assess patients' disability (which they are EDUCATED to be able to do) eliminates unnecessary time and monetary burdens for patients, providers, and insurers.

All professionals deserve to display and differentiate themselves using the initials that their degrees conferred (DPT in this case).

Dry needling has become a widely used modality for decreasing muscle tension and decreasing symptoms and should not be gatekept as long as a provider has the proper foundational knowledge of anatomy and physiology, which PTs have, and fulfill the appropriate continuing education requirements.

Please support HB 3824.

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