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On Behalf Of:

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Senate Committee On Health Care

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I feel that this bill represents a major mistake in opening the scope of practice for physical therapists in Oregon. While I have no opposition to PTs and the work they do, I do NOT feel that their training is sufficient enough in breadth and depth to allow for techniques such as "needle insertion" that would allow for dry needling, administering vaccinations, Botox injection, or any other injections into the body. These are substances that require extensive training to use correctly as well as techniques that can prove dangerous if not deadly if performed incorrectly. I strongly oppose this bill as a physician as it represents a threat to public safety by allowing PTs to practice skills for which they are not trained and cannot perform safely. Please vote NO on this bill to protect Oregonians. Thank you.