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I support physical therapist, who are trained to dry needle, to be able to do so in Oregon. Living in Oregon it is a barrier to care to have to drive to Idaho to obtain this treatment when we have accomplished providers who are trained to do so. I have had this procedure by both a PT and acupuncturist. My experience was that I obtained significant more relief with the physical therapist. I believe there is a need for both providers and with the very apparent shortage of health care providers, especially in rural Oregon. it is a disservice to patients to not pass this bill.