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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Melissa Fulfer I am a licensed Massage therapist and a member of Oregon Board of Massage Therapy.

I also have been in physical therapy the last 8 years due to an injury that happened during a hip replacement surgery. I have found PT.s to be completely competent. . I find them frankly more competent than MD.s and surgeons. They know the human body and anatomy and work with this day in and out. I would trust their knowledge with dry needling , prescribing imaging ,prescribing all these things. They work with patients 1 hour hands on while an MD sees a patient for 15 minutes and very rarely actually putting their hands in their patient.

This would help healthcare , prevention of surgeries and would decrease the opiate crisis.

I am in very much support of my colleges in the health field .

In support this bill.

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