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I oppose the expansion of Physical Therapists, scope of practice via HB 3824. I know of 3 incidences of my patients were a PT, who was minimally trained and not licensed, caused harm to my patients by performing "dry needling" on them. One patient was so traumatized that she thought all acupuncture was extremely painful--it is not, if a trained professional with over 3000 hours of training does the treatment. I would also say that manual adjustments should be performed by a trained physician whether a DC, DO, ND, or MD. Rather than increase access for patients by adding these modalities to PT scope in Oregon with this Bill, we should expand access to extensive training for all who want to perform these procedures and they should be tested and licensed to perform the work. Why not expand access to licensed professionals such as LAc, DC's who can safely perform these procedures.