

Hello,

I'm writing this letter in support of bill HB3824. I have experienced chronic pain for years. It wasn't until I had revived trigger point needling from a provider out of state that I was able to experience pain relief, have my chronic migraines almost disappear and be able to start to enjoy life again. I also have in the past and currently use acupuncture. Both modalities provide different relief and are both valuable in the well being of myself and so many others. Physical therapists and acupuncturists need to work together. The common goal of both is to provide healing and support to individuals. I see no reason why both professions can't exist in harmony with the needling. I would hope that this can be a service provided in Oregon, for the well being of so many people.

Thank you,
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