

May 10, 2025

The Honorable Deb Patterson, Senate Health Committee 900 Court Street NE RE: Opposition of HB 3824

Dear Chair Patterson and Honorable Members of the Committee, The Oregon Chiropractic Association respectfully opposes HB 3824 for the following concerns.

1. This proposed legislation would allow physical therapy assistants (PTAs) to perform spinal manipulation.

We believe this constitutes a public safety issue (pg. 3, line 40).

2. The chiropractic practice act found at ORS 684.010 that defines "Chiropractic" includes, "...the employment and practice of physiotherapy..." We are concerned this proposed legislation attempts to restrict a doctor of chiropractic from marketing and/or promoting the reality we offer these services to the public.

We ask that you vote no on HB 3824.

Sincerely,

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