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OREGON PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

**Letter in Support of HB 2723-A**

Senate Health Care Committee

April 11, 2017

Good afternoon Chair Monnes Anderson and members of the committee. On behalf of the Oregon Physical Therapy Association and its more than 1,500 member physical therapists, physical therapy assistants and students of physical therapy, I submit this letter in support of HB 2723-A.

The Oregon Physical Therapy Association supports HB 2723 as amended. We look forward to working with the Health Evidence Review Commission in evaluating the efficacy of hippotherapy as a treatment intervention.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Chris Murphy**

Chair, Government Affairs Committee

Oregon Physical Therapy Association