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I am a professional ballet dancer with the Oregon Ballet Theatre (OBT), Oregon's largest ballet company and we just completed our 35th season. I love my job even with all our high risk of injury. We are lucky enough to have a robust Physical Therapy program. We don't have long careers. We get injured a lot and when we get injured we need answers— most come from our wonderful PT providers. HB 3824 is going to help dancers like me and Oregonians alike get faster, more efficient medical care from providers that they trust. When we get injured and need an X-ray it can delay our healing by months just waiting. Passing this bill will help us get healthy faster so that we can share our art with Oregon.