

Submitter: Tom Williams

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3824

This bill would allow PTs to practice acupuncture. Physical therapists are not trained to practice acupuncture. This represents a danger to the public.

ORS 677.759(1) states:

“No person shall practice acupuncture without first obtaining a license to practice medicine and surgery or a license to practice acupuncture from the Oregon Medical Board...”

ORS 677.757(1)(a) defines acupuncture as:

“...the stimulation of specific points on the surface of the body by the insertion of needles.”

Please vote against HB2834

Thank you,

Tom Williams