

Submitter: Genevieve Slaton

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3824

Physical therapists should not be allowed to needle patients because it undermines the depth and rigor of traditional acupuncture, which Chinese medicine practitioners spend years mastering. Dry needling strips away the diagnostic and historical foundations of acupuncture, reducing it to a mechanical technique without honoring its roots. This practice not only disrespects a deeply sophisticated lineage, but also puts patients at risk due to inadequate training in meridians, pathology, and holistic care.