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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3824

As a member of the community as well as a licensed practicing acupuncturist, I strongly oppose the measure HB 3824 as it will not only dilute the profession of acupuncture and Chinese medicine but also be a huge disservice to the public. People seeking care do not know the difference between dry needling and acupuncture and by passing this measure it will have more people without hours and years of training using needles as a tool. As an acupuncturist trained in OR, I have gone to school for 4 years in addition to taking 4 different board exams to be able to practice acupuncture. This measure undermines my education and care that I provide my patients daily with thoughtful diagnosis and channel theory.

Thank you for your time and consideration