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I am a doctor of Chinese medicine with a 4-year graduate degree and a 3-year doctorate with multiple additional courses and CEUs in my field. It is a mockery of my profession to allow other professions to receive this kind of licensing with such minimal training. I have had two patients who have suffered pneumothorax from poorly trained chiropractors and physical therapists doing dry needling. I have several patients who have come to me saying they have current dry needling by physical therapists who took a weekend seminar course. It is a true slap in the face to me as a professional who has spent over a decade studying my medicine and it puts our patients at risk for further harm. Please keep Oregon safe and uphold our standard of education and integrity of our profession. Do not let HB3824 pass.