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I oppose this bill. It is an egregious expansion of unearned scope of practice.

Specifically:

I oppose Section 6: PT's are not trained in relevant injection practices nor trained as phlebotomists. More specifically they would not be trained in observations of side-effects for the vaccines they are administering, nor does this train them in the proper use of VAERS which even allopathic doctors have little understanding of.

I oppose their attempts at dry needling. Needling is the scope of acupuncturists and neither chiropractors nor PT's should be allowed to needle - the energetic body is too sensitive to have an untrained person working in or near meridian points

I oppose the entire expansion of their scope of practice in Section 9: page3, line 28-43. Most specifically manipulation and mobilization - this should be the expressed singular modality of Doctors of Chiropractic - that is where their training lies. Unfortunately, ND's were granted this in their scope somehow and serve best as a referral service to DC's for their negligent injuries of patients.

I oppose the use of the D.P.T. title. They are not doctors, they are Physical Therapists. The biggest complaint I hear about PT's is they had me do too many reps or too much weight reinjuring me. It is more common than you realize and we need to keep them relegated to a service role, like LMT's.