

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Stevenson offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 139-153 and insert:

(c)1. Completion of at least 25 patient sessions of dry needling performed under the supervision of a physical therapist who holds an active license to practice physical therapy in any state or the District of Columbia, who has actively performed dry needling for at least 1 year, and who documents that he or she has met the supervision and competency requirements and needs no additional supervised sessions to perform dry needling;  
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13 2. Completion of 25 patient sessions of dry needling  
14 performed as a physical therapist licensed in any state or in  
15 the United States Armed Forces.

16 (d) A requirement that dry needling may not be performed  
17 without patient consent and must be a part of a patient's  
18 documented plan of care.

19 (e) A requirement that dry needling may not be delegated  
20 to any person other than a physical therapist who is authorized  
21 to engage in dry needling under this chapter.

22 (2) The board shall establish additional supervision and  
23 training requirements before the performance of dry needling of  
24 the head and neck or torso by a physical therapist if the board  
25 deems it necessary for patient safety.

26 (3) The department shall, within existing resources,  
27 submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker  
28 of the House of Representatives on or before December 31, 2022,  
29 detailing the number of physical therapists in the state, the  
30 number of physical therapists in the state performing dry  
31 needling, any increases or decreases in the number of physical  
32 therapists in the state by geographic area, and any adverse  
33 medical incidents as defined by the board involving physical  
34 therapists in the state performing dry needling.

35 (4) The performance of dry needling in the practice of  
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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove line 8 and insert:  
performance of dry needling, and additional  
supervision and training requirements for the  
performance of dry needling of specified areas, by  
physical therapists; requiring the Department of  
Health to submit a report to the Legislature by a  
specified date;

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