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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

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OTHER _____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
Committee

Representative Anderson offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 31-62 and insert:

(1) The board shall establish minimum standards of
practice for the performance of dry needling by occupational
therapists, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

(a) Completion of 2 years of licensed practice as an
occupational therapist.

(b) Completion of 50 hours of face-to-face continuing
education from an entity approved by the Board on the topic of
dry needling, which must include a determination by the
instructor that the occupational therapist demonstrates the
requisite psychomotor skills needed to safely perform dry

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17 needling. The continuing education must include instruction in
18 all of the following areas:

19 1. Theory of dry needling.

20 2. Selection and safe handling of needles and other
21 apparatus or equipment used in dry needling, including
22 instruction on the proper handling of biohazardous waste.

23 3. Indications and contraindications for dry needling.

24 4. Psychomotor skills needed to safely perform dry
25 needling.

26 5. Postintervention care, including adverse responses,
27 adverse event recordkeeping, and any reporting obligations.

28 (c)1. Completion of at least 25 patient sessions of dry
29 needling performed under the supervision of an occupational
30 therapist, physical therapist, or chiropractic physician who
31 holds an active license to practice in any state or the District
32 of Columbia, who has actively performed dry needling for at
33 least 1 year, and who documents that he or she has met the
34 supervision and competency requirements and needs no additional
35 supervised sessions to perform dry needling; or

36 2. Completion of 25 patient sessions of dry needling
37 performed as an occupational therapist licensed in any state or
38 in the United States Armed Forces.