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Pat Murdo, Lead Staff for the Economic Affairs Committee and  
All Members of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee:

My name is Tammi Daniel and I have received dry needling  
treatments by Dr. Patricia Holl several times over the past  
year. Dr. Holl is the staff chiropractor at the Yellowstone  
Naturopathic Clinic in Billings.

I am writing in support of dry needling being kept within the  
scope of practice for the chiropractic profession in Montana.  
As you know, dry needling and acupuncture are different  
treatments with differing approaches. Dry needling works  
directly on the site of injury, effecting soft tissue, fascia,  
scar tissue, etc.

I personally experienced the benefits of dry needling when Dr.  
Holl treated my shoulder injury last fall. The benefit of  
having a chiropractor treating with dry needling is their  
ability to diagnosis injury because of their years of extensive  
education/training of anatomy, physiology, and the biomechanics  
of joints and muscles. Dr. Holl was able to pinpoint my exact  
areas of injury and treat them accordingly (and successfully!)  
with dry needling.

I believe dry needling has a importance place in the practice of  
chiropractic medicine. Doctors of Chiropractic have the  
specialized education, training, and skills to treat with dry  
needling. I ask the committee to maintain dry needling  
certification within the scope of practice for Montana's Doctors  
of Chiropractic.

Sincerely,

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