

**SB0711/843328/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 711  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Registration**” and substitute “**Approval**”; in line 3, strike “register” and substitute “approve”; in line 4, after “needling” insert “as a specialized task”; after line 5, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 14–5D–01(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2021 Replacement Volume)”;

in line 8, strike “14–5D–10.1” and substitute “14–5D–01(e–1), 14–5D–11.4, and 14–5D–14(a)(30)”; and after line 10, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 14–5D–14(a)(28) and (29)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2021 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in line 14 in its entirety and substitute:

“14–5D–01.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.”;

and strike line 15 in its entirety and substitute:

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**“(E-1) “DRY NEEDLING” MEANS AN INTRAMUSCULAR”.**

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

**“14-5D-11.4.”;**

in line 8, strike **“(B) (1)”** and substitute **“(A)”**; in the same line, strike **“REGISTERED”** and substitute **“APPROVED”**; in line 10, strike **“IN THE STATE”** and substitute **“AS A SPECIALIZED TASK”**; strike in their entirety lines 11 through 16, inclusive; in line 17, strike **“(D)”** and substitute **“(B)”**; strike beginning with **“EXCEPT”** in line 17 down through the second **“A”** in line 18 and substitute **“THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE AN APPROVAL TO PERFORM DRY NEEDLING TO A”**; in line 19, strike **“SHALL COMPLETE”** and substitute **“WHO PROVIDES PROOF OF COMPLETION OF”**; and in line 25, strike **“EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, OF”** and substitute **“OF”**.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 3 through line 19 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

**“14-5D-14.**

**(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-405 of this title, a disciplinary panel, on the affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum of the disciplinary panel, may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license, if the applicant or licensee:**

**(28) Violates an order of the Board or a disciplinary panel, including any condition of probation; [or]**

**(29) Fails to complete a criminal history records check under § 14-308.1 of this title; OR**

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**(30) PERFORMS DRY NEEDLING WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD ISSUED UNDER § 14-5D-11.4 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.**