

H.B. 188

Dry Needling Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Paul A. Cutler** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 14 through 17:*

- 14 →creates a registration requirement for an occupational therapist to engage in dry needling;
15 → { ~~removes the restriction prohibiting occupational therapists from engaging in the~~
16 ~~practice~~
~~of mental health therapy; and~~ }
→clarifies that an occupational therapist is prohibited from engaging in the practice of
17 mental health psychotherapy; and
→makes technical changes.

2. *Line 280:*

280 in the practice of mental health therapy:]

(3) Nothing in this chapter shall permit an individual licensed under this chapter to engage in the practice of mental health psychotherapy.