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:
“(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:


(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
(30) Performs dry needling without the approval of the Board issued under § 14–5D–11.4 of this subtitle.”