

LEGISLATIVE ALERT

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AB 2497 (Modernization of Physical Therapy Practice Act)

The California State Assembly Business & Professions Committee will hear [Assembly Bill 2497](#) authored by Asm. Natasha Johnson (R-Riverside) on April 21st at 9:00 a.m. at 1021 O Street, Room 1100.

If you are local to the Greater Sacramento Valley Area, please join us at the hearing to show your support!

[Click here to watch the AB 2497 Assembly B&P Hearing on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 9:00a.m.](#)

We need your help in showing the Legislature that this is a high priority for the physical therapy profession and the patients for whom we provide care.

What Can You Do?

CPTA is asking EVERY PT, PTA, student, patient, and supporter of AB 2497 to send a letter of support to the Assembly Business & Professions Committee to ensure the bill moves forward.

Please follow the instructions included below and use CPTA's sample text when contacting the Assembly Business & Professions Committee [here](#) and urge them to support AB 2497.

Sample Text:

"I am asking that you SUPPORT AB 2497, which seeks to modernize the Physical Therapy Practice Act and better align it with today's healthcare landscape. This legislation represents a thoughtful, patient-centered effort to align California law with how physical therapy is practiced

today. This bill proposes to improve patient access to care, patient clinical outcomes, and can reduce unnecessary barriers for patients.

Musculoskeletal conditions account for nearly one-third of healthcare visits. Yet antiquated practice laws continue to delay care, create inefficiencies, and limit access for patients. AB 2497 helps alleviate some of the pressure on the overworked health care system. This legislation would ensure that Californians can receive timely, effective, and coordinated care—including access to modern, evidence-based treatment options like dry needling—while maintaining strong patient protections and regulatory oversight.

I urge you to vote YES on AB 2497!"

Instructions for Submitting your Letter to the Assembly Business & Professions Committee:

- Complete a one-time registration profile [here](#)
- Select "No" for registered lobbyist
- Select "No" for represents organization
- Complete your profile
- Log into the Position Letter portal [here](#)
- Type 2497 next to "Measure"
- Select Search
- Select "Assembly Business and Professions" under select a committee
- Select "SUPPORT" under select your stance
- Copy and Paste CPTA's sample text (included above) into the "Enter your stance" text box
- Select submit and you are DONE!

It is CRUCIAL that EVERY CPTA member mobilize for this important legislation!

Please stay tuned for more updates as the bill continues to move forward.

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