AB 3110 CALL TO ACTION

Oppose AB 3110 (Mullin) Athletic Training Practice Act

About the bill. OTAC remains opposed AB 3110, the Athletic Training Practice Act, as the *scope is too broad* and has *inadequate physician supervision*. This bill would now establish the Athletic Trainer Board as their own entity, removing ATs from the California Board of Occupational Therapy's oversight. This bill no longer seeks licensure for the ATs, but instead seeks to require all athletic trainers to be on a registry list maintained by the proposed Athletic Trainer Board. It would also establish the Athletic Training Practice Act defining athlete and athletic training, as well as setting the requirements to be considered an athletic trainer. OTAC opposes this bill in its current form as the definition for athletic training is overly broad and there are significant concerns related to the physician supervision requirements. Read the full bill here. OTAC continues to work toward amending this bill to adequately address these concerns.

Bill Status. AB 3110 will be heard in the Senate Appropriations Committee on August 13th at 12 p.m.

Take Action Now!

Call the Committee Members. Please call the committee members by Monday, August 13th by 9 a.m. to express your opposition. See the Instructions to Call Committee Members for their phone numbers and a sample speech.

Write a Letter. Please submit a letter to the Senate Appropriations Committee members. See the Template Letter Instructions to fill out the Template Letter of Opposition and submit your letter by Friday, August 10th by 4 p.m. to execdir@otaconline.org.

Questions. If you have any questions regarding this bill or the letters, please contact:

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