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Subject: H. 690 follow-up
Dear Representative Lippert and Ms. Wrask:

Thank you both for looping OPR in to the discussion of H. 690. Since our conversation yesterday, I've taken a few swings at rulemaking mandates, etc., and each time, I've concluded that I'd be making things unduly complex.

At this juncture, the best suggestion I can offer might be a simple session-law provision, additional to the Senate language:

The Director of Professional Regulation, with cooperation of the relevant professional-regulatory boards, shall monitor and evaluate whether non-acupuncturists employing acupuncture as a therapeutic modality are doing so safely, within their scopes of practice, and in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, and welfare. The Director shall, by November 1, 2018, file a concise report on the question with the legislative committees of jurisdiction, including within such report a draft of any statutory revisions recommended in relation to the report's findings.

I'll stop over on you shortly.

Best,
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