

Senate Bill 209

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SUMMARY

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Modifies qualifications for certain members of Council on Naturopathic Physicians Formulary.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to qualifications for members of Council on Naturopathic Physicians Formulary; creating
3 new provisions; and amending ORS 685.145.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 685.145 is amended to read:

6 685.145. (1) The Council on Naturopathic Physicians Formulary is established and shall consist
7 of seven members appointed as follows:

8 (a) One member of the Board of Naturopathic Examiners appointed by the Board of
9 Naturopathic Examiners;

10 (b) One physician licensed by the Board of Naturopathic Examiners appointed by the Board of
11 Naturopathic Examiners;

12 (c) Two pharmacists licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy appointed by the State Board of
13 Pharmacy;

14 (d) One physician licensed by the Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Oregon appointed
15 by the Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Oregon; and

16 (e) Two additional members appointed by the council who hold an advanced degree in [*either*
17 *pharmacology or pharmacognosy*] **a medical or pharmaceutical science**.

18 (2) The chair of the council shall be elected by a majority of the members.

19 (3) The council established under subsection (1) of this section shall determine the substances
20 to be included in the formulary that may be prescribed by a naturopathic physician acting under
21 ORS 685.010 (3). The council shall review the formulary periodically. Immediately upon adoption or
22 revision of the formulary, the council shall transmit the approved formulary to the board which must
23 adopt the formulary by rule. When determined to be appropriate to the scope of practice of
24 naturopathic physicians, the Council on Naturopathic Physicians Formulary may also consider syn-
25 thetically produced substances and their salts having an identical or substantially identical molec-
26 ular structure to a plant or animal substance as found in nature to be plant or animal substances.

27 (4) The term of each member of the council shall be two years. A member shall serve until a
28 successor is appointed. If a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled for the unexpired term by a person with
29 the same qualifications as a retiring member.

30 (5) Any member of the council who fails to attend two consecutive meetings of the council
31 whether regular or special shall forfeit office unless a member is prevented from attending by seri-

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 ous illness of the council member or a member of the council member's family.

2 (6) Members of the council shall be entitled to compensation and expenses under ORS 292.495
3 payable from funds available to the Board of Naturopathic Examiners.

4 **SECTION 2. Nothing in the amendments to ORS 685.145 by section 1 of this 2007 Act af-**
5 **fects the term of office of any member of the Council on Naturopathic Physicians Formulary**
6 **appointed prior to and serving on the effective date of this 2007 Act. However, as vacancies**
7 **occur, appointments shall be made in accordance with the qualifications specified in ORS**
8 **685.145, as amended by section 1 of this 2007 Act.**

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