

Testimony submitted via email.

I am a physician. An MD, medical doctor- someone who has spent thousands of hours of graduate and post graduate training in evidence based science to help and heal the public.

I have learned that you have under consideration a bill that would allow naturopathic practitioners to legally expand their scope of practice to things that they have never been trained to do. If people choose to go to a naturopath that is their decision, but don't give them the legal authority to expand their scope of practice and put those same people at risk. This action will give the public a false reassurance that they have the same skills as a fully trained medical doctor when the reality is far from that. This is a dangerous false equivalence. I urge you to vote no on this measure. People will be irreparably harmed if this goes forward.

Thank you,
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