

RE: SB772, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear Senate Health Care Committee,

My name is Susan Sweeting and I am a patient of a Naturopathic Doctor (ND). I would like to share my experience working with an ND as a medical provider and ask that you please support SB772.

In my 70+ years, I have worked with many types of medical providers. Although many of them were quite competent, none have taken the time and shown the interest and care in me as a whole person, that my naturopathic physician has. The level of education, support, and competent care that I have received has benefitted me tremendously. My health conditions have definitely improved under her care.

Unfortunately, her services are not reimbursed by medical insurance. This has placed a hardship on me in obtaining the valuable care I need.

I am asking you to vote yes on SB772 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely Yours,

Susan L Sweeting