

Dear Committee on Health Care,

It's extremely important to maintain alternatives to standard approaches to health care. We all know what monopoly can do to corrupt a service; but more important, Naturopathic Doctors provide a panoply of medications and techniques that are useful and different from MDs. Speaking from personal experience, MD's tend to over-emphasize powerful medications and/or surgery, even when providing generally good care.

Naturopathic Doctors are licensed professionals who receive training equivalent to medical schools, and thousands of people depend on their care. They should be paid equivalently, as provided by SB 772.

Thank you for your attention and for supporting this bill,

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