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Senate Committee on Health Care
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Dear Senators:

I have been a practicing physician for 40 years. My practice is as a primary care physician. I have a subspecialty in menopause. I do check-up physician exams, PAP smears, order labs and imaging, and prescribe medications, hormones and nutritional therapy. I have a BS in Human Biology and a doctorate in Naturopathic Medicine. If I am trained and licensed in the state of Oregon to do the same work as any other physician in general practice, why are naturopathic physicians paid less than others? We have been licensed in this state since 1926. We are family physicians. Please support SB 772, which ends one form of discrimination in payment of services. The Obama Health Care Act in section 2706 prohibits discrimination against practitioners who are duly licensed by their states. The state of Oregon should end this discrimination as well.

Sincerely,