

Dear House Behavioral Health and Health Care Committee,

I am writing to request that this bill be passed. I have been a patient of several Naturopathic Physicians and they have had had tremendous impact on bringing my health back to normal. I have had to pay out of pocket for these services as they were not covered by insurance. The expense was a hardship for my family but we felt it was necessary for my health that we proceed with this type of care since traditional allopathic physicians were unable to help me.

I know how greatly this type of care helped me and believe that many people could be helped if this Pay Parity Bill were passed. Naturopathic physicians should receive equitable reimbursement from insurance companies. Their services are vital for the health of many.

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