

Submitter: Heather Hall

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure: SB408

Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Hayden, Members of the Committee:

I strongly oppose SB 408.

Placing the OHA above all healthcare provider licensing boards in Oregon will cause alternative medical practitioners to lose their ability to practice freely. Additionally, the OHA should not have the highest control over the professional scope of NDs, NPs, or specialists. There is already an established licensing naturopathic medical board in place; there is no desire and no need to place OHA—unelected bureaucrats—in charge of alternative medical practitioners.

Furthermore, it will interfere with the right of individuals to choose how to best care for their health.

Please Oppose SB 408.

Respectfully,
Heather Hall