

Dana Owen

From: Sen. Dennis Egan
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 11:55 AM
To: Dana Owen
Subject: FW: SB 175

From: RussRox [<mailto:russrox@acsalaska.net>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 10:51 AM

To: Sen. Dennis Egan

Subject: SB 175

Senator Egan,

Please restore the rights of Alaska's **Naturopathic Doctors(NDs)** to legally insure us the preventive and health assisting care we have received for the previous 20 years.

Thank you for your assistance with getting SB 175 passed!

Roxene Miller
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From: Backlagoon@aol.com [mailto:Backlagoon@aol.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 11:47 AM

To: Sen. Dennis Egan

Subject: SB 175

Hello Senator Egan,

Please pass along to the Senate L &C committee my support of SB 175, the act that regulates Naturopathic Doctors. I have recently had unprecedeted problems getting my prescription from my naturopath here in Juneau. My naturopath is my primary care doctor and who has helped me find the right prescription for my medical needs. I am concerned that the State of Alaska is not just in its refusal to not uphold the scope of practice that naturopaths need.

Thank you for considering my support to pass SB 175.

Anissa Berry-Frick
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Juneau, AK 99801
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Subject: FW: HB 266 and SB 175

-----Original Message-----

From: birger baastrup [mailto:bbchiro@juno.com]
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2012 11:49 AM
To: Rep. Cathy Munoz
Cc: Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Dan Saddler; [Representative Lindsay Holmes@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Representative_Lindsay_Holmes@legis.state.ak.us); Rep. Bob Miller; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Bettye Davis; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Joe Paskvan; Sen. Linda Menard; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Christopher Clark
Subject: HB 266 and SB 175

Dear Representative Cathy Munoz,

I am writing to you today to ask for your support on HB 266 and SB 175 in support of the naturepaths of Alaska and for hearing this bill. I have used and still use naturepathic care for myself and my family and will continue to do so for the years coming. I believe in having a choice when it comes to my family's health care and have used this type of care for the last nearly 20 years. I also recommend this care to my patient population as well.

Please support HB 266 and SB 175.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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From: Linda Kruger [<mailto:lindalaska2003@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 9:18 PM

To: Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Bettye Davis; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Joe Paskvan; Sen. Linda Menard; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep. Cathy Munoz; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Dan Saddler; [Representative Lindsay Holmes@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Representative_Lindsay_Holmes@legis.state.ak.us); Rep. Bob Miller; Sen. Lesil McGuire

Cc: Christopher Clark

Subject: HB266 and SB 175

Dear Honorable Senators and Representatives -

I'm writing to ask for your support of HB 266 and SB175. The intent of these bills is to maintain the practice of Naturopathic Medicine in Alaska, assuring natural alternatives for residents who appreciate having a choice in health care.

I've been going to Naturopaths for over 23 years and I value the care that I receive. With help from my Naturopath I was able to switch from two expensive prescription drugs to a much more affordable, more effective and less harmful plant-based supplement to control my blood pressure.

Please help these skilled, highly trained professionals continue to provide the care they are trained to deliver and the services we have come to rely on.

Sincerely,

Linda Kruger

3042 Nowell Avenue
Juneau, AK 99801

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From: Sen. Dennis Egan
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 11:55 AM
To: Dana Owen
Subject: FW: Please support HB 266 and SB 175!

From: pamela Kennedy [<mailto:pkennedy546@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 8:36 AM

To: Rep. Cathy Munoz; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Dan Saddler; [Representative Lindsay Holmes@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Representative_Lindsay_Holmes@legis.state.ak.us); Rep. Bob Miller; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Bettye Davis; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Joe Paskvan; Sen. Linda Menard; Sen. Cathy Giessel

Subject: Please support HB 266 and SB 175!

I support HB 266 and SB 175 ! I am under the care of a NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN (Dr. Dan Young) and want to continue to exercise my freedom of choice!

I have never felt better, healthier or more appropriately and genuinely supported than I have over the last two years since I started with Dr. Young.

Please, I am strongly urging you to support this bill not only because of the good caring work that my Naturopath does in the community, but for my family's freedom of choice!!!!

The Naturopathic approach is **holistic** and takes into consideration not only the individual who is in his/her office, but the family as a whole.

I cannot imagine not having Dr. Young to guide me, please allow me and those that choose Naturopathic care to continue to have this choice.

Thank-you for your time!

Sincerely,
Pamela Kennedy

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From: Sen. Dennis Egan
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 11:55 AM
To: Dana Owen
Subject: FW: Bill Support

From: Jean Kudyba [<mailto:jeankudyba@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2012 10:15 AM

To: Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Dan Saddler; Representative Lindsay Holmes@legis.state.ak.us; Rep. Bob Miller; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Bettye Davis; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Joe Paskvan; Sen. Linda Menard; Sen. Cathy Giessel

Subject: Bill Support

I support HB 266 and SB 175. Please allow us to continue with our choice of health care providers in the state of Alaska as Naturopathic medicine works for our family. The providers are kind and caring and the medicinals they use are helpful. I personally have been helped more by Naturopaths and their common sense, back to basics approach to health, than by MD's using the many times harmful pharmacologic approach.

The state of Alaska, while large geographically, is small in population and the choices we have are still considerably less than those of the lower 48. The enormous geographic distance from other states would make it nearly impossible to seek out economically feasible alternative options should our Naturopaths become hindered in their practices. The state of Alaska needs to maintain choice for the many residents who desire options in health care.

Sincerely,
Jean and Kris Kudyba
Chugiak, Alaska

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From: Sen. Dennis Egan
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 11:56 AM
To: Dana Owen
Subject: FW: HB 266 and SB 175 - SUPPORT

From: Joanie Waller [mailto:somajoanie@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2012 3:03 PM

To: Rep. Cathy Munoz; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Dan Saddler; [Representative Lindsay Holmes@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Representative_Lindsay_Holmes@legis.state.ak.us); Rep. Bob Miller; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Bettye Davis; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Joe Paskvan; Sen. Linda Menard; Rep. Alan Austerman

Cc: Emily Kane; Emily Kane; Kristin Cox

Subject: HB 266 and SB 175 - SUPPORT

From:
Joanie Waller
323 Third St.
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: HB 266 and SB 175

I would like to go on record IN SUPPORT OF HB 266 and SB 175.

Naturopathic medicine is my first choice of medical care before going to the allopathic medical doctor. I have been going to naturopathic practitioners for over 30 years, in Alaska and elsewhere, because their practice takes a holistic view of my overall health picture and they prescribe programs and natural supplements that support my unique combination of health issues. I trust in the naturopathic view of starting with the least invasive treatment while supporting the body to heal itself.

I think of traditional medicine as the alternative to naturopathic treatment, using it in acute or emergency situations or when the situation calls for pharmaceutical drugs.

I urge you to please do everything you can to not only maintain the current level of care provided by naturopathic practitioners in Alaska, but to expand the laws to allow them to practice to the extent of their licenses.

It seems absurd to have to defend the choice of health care modality in this day and age. The advances in knowledge regarding vitamin and nutritional deficiencies and supplementation thereof, which is in the naturopathic purview, should be applauded and supported, not restricted!

Thank you, Joanie Waller

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From: Sen. Dennis Egan
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 11:56 AM
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From: Kerry Howard [<mailto:kmhejira@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 4:45 PM
To: Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Rep. Beth Kerttula
Cc: Emily Kane
Subject: Fw: HB 266

Dear Senators McGuire and Egan, and Representative Kerttula: Following is an email I sent to Rep. Munoz. Senator McGuire--thank you for also sponsoring this legislation--you have my full support. Senator Egan and Representative Kerttula, I hope you will also support this proposed legislation. Thanks for all you do! Regards- Kerry Howard
Sent to Rep. Munoz at 2012-01-18 17:36:40.

From: kmhejira@yahoo.com

Dear Representative Munoz: Thank you for sponsoring HB 266, an important bill that clarifies methodologies a naturopathic physician can utilize within their practice. When it comes to healthcare, I believe in the right to choose, and I strongly believe that all my practitioners should have as many "tools in their toolkit" as possible. My naturopathic physician, Dr. Emily Kane, has provided me with invaluable advice, recommendations, and treatments over many years, as I faced difficult health challenges. I fully support your bill which would modify existing statutes to match definitions currently in the Administrative Code. Thank you for your support and leadership. Sincerely- Ms. Kerry Howard

~ Kerry Howard
Zip Code: 99801