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To Whom It May Concern,

I am reaching out to you to state my opposition to SB 44. I have been a practicing Family Medicine physician in Fairbanks, Alaska for 15years. As a board-certified fellow of the Americal Academy of Family Physicians, I feel that prescribing of medications is not within the scope of training for naturopaths and may be harmful to patients. The same can be said for the broad scope of surgical procedures they are requesting privilege to perform.

Respectfully,

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