

HOUSE BILL NO. 266

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 1/17/12

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the practice of naturopathy; and providing for an effective date."

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 08.45.050 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 08.45.050. Restrictions on practice of naturopathy.** A person who
5 practices naturopathy may not

6 (1) give, prescribe, or recommend in the practice

7 (A) a prescription drug, except a medicine that is derived
8 from or is a concentrate of or is an extract of a plant, tree, root, moss,
9 fungus, or other natural substance if the medicine is not a controlled
10 substance;

11 (B) a controlled substance;

12 (C) a poison;

13 (2) engage in surgery;

14 (3) use the word "physician" in the person's title.

15 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).