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February 16, 1982

The Honorable Michael F. Beirne
State House of Representatives
Pouch V, State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Subject: Opposition to HB 327

Dear Representative Beirne:

Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary, Thirteenth Edition, defines Naturopathy as "a therapeutic system which does not use drugs or therapy but employs nature forces, such as light, heat, air, water, and massage". Webster's New World Dictionary, Second College Edition, defines Naturopathy as "a system of treating disease largely employing natural agencies, such as air, water, sunshine, etc. and rejecting the use of drugs and medicines".

We believe that Section 08.45.160 Nature of Naturopathic Practice, goes far beyond the traditional definition of Naturopathy and in fact creates a limited license to practice Medicine, Podiatry or Osteopathy. By allowing the use of anesthetic and drugs which are commonly available on a prescriptive basis only, this measure seems to us to vary from the practice of Naturopathy.

Of greater concern to us is Section 08.45.160 (1) which gives any person licensed under this Chapter staff privileges in every Alaskan hospital and nursing home. This is a right not granted to any other licensed health professional. Each hospital or nursing home should and must, under state and federal law and regulation, establish a policy for acquiring staff privileges including a review of the competency of the particular applicant. This protects the liability of the facility and offers an important care protection to the patients receiving care at a facility.

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The level of licensure suggested in HB 327 would not permit the Naturopath the ability to treat a patient for cardiac arrest while performing anesthesia. As a result, no hospital could permit a Naturopath to perform services except under the direction of a physician licensed pursuant to Chapter 64 of Title 8, who could provide total care to a patient receiving services in a hospital or nursing home.

While we acknowledge the right of the Legislature to determine the type of health practitioners who might receive licenses under Alaskan law, we believe that mandating a hospital or nursing home staff privileges would not be in the public interest. Further we believe that the proposed scope of Naturopathic practice is overly broad and ought to be much more in keeping with current definitions of Naturopathy.

We believe that as a minimum the bill should be amended on page 4, lines 19 and 20, to delete "admit patients to hospitals and nursing homes". Such an amendment would permit access to health facility staff privileges in the same manner as is currently available for example, to physicians, dentists, podiatrists, psychologists and nurse or lay midwives.

Sincerely,



Dennis L. DeWitt
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April 8, 1981

Honorable Charles Parr
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Position Paper: H.B. 327 and S.B. 274 - "An Act relating to the licensing of practitioners of naturopathic healing; and providing for an effective date"

Position Taken: Opposed to passage

Dear Senator Parr:

Providence Hospital opposes passage of H.B. 327 and S.B. 274.

Specifically, we oppose Section 08.45.160 which would permit a naturopathic physician to admit patients to hospitals and nursing homes, perform minor surgery, use our x-ray equipment for diagnosis, and the other provisions outlined in that section.

Providence Hospital and our medical staff have always stood firm on our accrediting bylaws and standards. Not only do we insist that physicians be well-educated and trained in recognized programs leading to board certification of M.D.'s, but it is standard procedure that all our physicians be board eligible or board certified in their specialties. In the past we have denied privileges to physicians we felt (through evidence and background data) were not qualified to meet good standards of practice.

To grant privileges through legislation to naturopathic practitioners, who certainly do not meet these standards, would be irresponsible and would not be in the best interest of the public we serve and who expect us to protect them.

As with lactile, Philippine faith healers, and other purported miracle curing practitioners, we do not object to people having freedom of choice outside the walls of a hospital. However, we do question the potential effects to the public when a person might

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seek help or treatment from untested or testimonial type cures and later find that their problem has become more complicated and more difficult to treat. We have seen this happen with laetrile when cancer patients have come to us too late.

We are primarily concerned with quality health care standards. We do not believe that it is the intent of the legislature to decide who will be permitted to practice medicine in a hospital, especially since the courts of our land have consistently held the hospital responsible for the practice of inpatient medicine.

Thank you for your consideration. We will appreciate any support in defeating H.B. 327 and S.B. 274.

Sincerely,



Al M. Samosso
Administrator

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cc: Dennis DeWitt
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Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on

Health, Education & Social Services

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

March 29, 1982

AGENDA

HB 701 Award of damages/Human Right Commission
Teleconference 3:00 - 3:45

HB 191 Longevity Bonus

HB 327 Naturopathy

Amendments proposed by Senate for CS SB 274 (Counterpart of HB 327)

Sec. 08.45.110 (3): Deletion of reference to accreditation since there are so many problems with this; i.e., size of profession.

Sec. 08.45.110 (5), (6), and (7): These provisions were adopted as parallels to the provisions for medical doctors and are meant to protect quality of the profession and assure citizenship.

Sec. 08.45.130(2), (3): Additions to ensure that persons who wish to obtain a license in this state who are licensed elsewhere must be able to demonstrate levels of ability equal to those required in this state.

Sec. 08.45.140(4), (5), (6): These provisions were adopted from the statutes governing the medical profession and AS 15.60.010.

Sec. 08.45.160(1): Deletes ability to admit patients in nursing homes or hospitals.

Sec. 08.45.160(2): Changed to read, "may use [all] any and all systems of diagnosis, including x-ray, which are compatible with naturopathy."

Sec. 08.45.140(4)(A): Deletion of reference. to surgery.

Sec. 08.45.140(4)(B): Drafting technicalities due to possible changes in laws governing controlled substances.

Sec. 08.45.170: Added section to parallel laws governing medical profession which provide for continuing education requirements.

Also, a new section which will state: "Licentiatees under this chapter may use any or all of the following terms: "Doctor of Naturopathy" or its abbreviation, "N.D.," "Naturopath" or "Naturopathic Physician." However, none of these terms or any combination of them shall be so used as to convey the idea that the physician who uses them practices anything other than naturopathy."

Oregon Revised Statutes 685.020.

Feb 24, 1982

Representative Mike Bevine
Pouch V
Juneau, Ak

Dear Rep. Bevine,

I am writing concerning House bill 327, which will license qualified naturopathic physicians. I prefer to take myself and my family to a naturopath for most of our health care. I strongly support this particular bill.

Sincerely,

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March 12, 1982

Barbara Wilkins
Administrative Assistant
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House of Representatives
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Dear Barbara:

Thank you for your letter of February 23, 1982.

As a follow-up to my comments about naturopaths and their desire to be treated as physicians, I would like to say that I do most firmly believe (and have for a number of years) that the word "physician" is not adequately defined in our statutes. I also believe that the practice of medicine is similarly not well defined. Until these two concepts can be well thought out and well defined, we will continue to have a myriad of persons who claim to be "physicians" and who claim to deliver "the practice of medicine". While I by no means believe that medical doctor physicians can claim any glory for the good practice of medicine in this State, I do most firmly believe that to allow anyone to attach the name "physician" or "the practice of medicine" to what they are doing is not in the best interest of the citizens of this State.

I have consistently encouraged the Board of Medical Examiners and other persons involved with these issues to make attempts to define these concepts. To do otherwise is to open the entire arena to a series of people ill-trained and ill-prepared to handle the problems in the practice of medicine. I certainly would be happy to be involved in whatever way I can in defining these two very complicated issues.

On another issue - sponsor substitute for House Bill 500 regarding the use of State monies for abortions: As I understand this Bill, not only are abortions being knocked out from State funding, but also family planning, vasectomies, and other elective procedures related to family planning are being curtailed. This offers some very serious problems in "elective care" and Medicaid funds. I would suggest that if the sponsors of this Bill are being true to themselves, they will look carefully at what they are writing. To carry the Bill's intent through to its absurd conclusion, one should curtail all elective procedures from State funding. This would mean that skin lesions would never be removed unless the patient were in a state of dying. This would mean that gallstones would certainly not be removed

Barbara Wilkins
March 12, 1982
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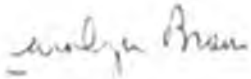
unless the patient were about to die. Any elective procedure should not be paid for by State funds unless the life of the person is imminently in danger.

Of course this is foolish. I fail to understand why family planning is being singled out in this way. I do not believe that abortion should be used as a family planning concept. However, I am much more aware than most of the State legislators that there are situations in which an abortion is much to be preferred in the long run than the perpetuation of countless numbers of unwanted children. To deny Medicaid beneficiaries access to family planning, vasectomies, tubal sterilizations, and other forms of birth control in the interest of propagating numerous unwanted child is even more absurd.

I would much prefer to put efforts in providing family planning services, both interval and permanent, than to deal with the fall-out and pay for the consequences thereof of unwanted children for whom people are neither prepared to care nor financially able to provide.

Please pass these comments along to the appropriate persons who are making the ultimate decisions.

Most sincerely,



Carolyn V. Brown, M.D.

cVB/dd



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

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January 4, 1982

Senator Mike Colletta
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Dear Senator Colletta,

The college would like to go on record in support of Senate Bill #274, which provides for the licensure of Naturopathic physicians.

We would also like to be available as a resource for information concerning the profession and its educational status. Please feel free to call on us if the need arises.

We are anxious to support this bill because it has always been our desire to provide as many licensure opportunities, as possible, for our graduates. For that reason, we have developed an educational system and curriculum designed to meet or exceed the requirements of all states currently licensing Naturopathic physicians. In addition, we have worked closely with the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, which is the regional accrediting body, for the last three years. We felt that if the Naturopathic colleges could gain regional accreditation it would help open more states for licensure. Prior to this, no regional accrediting body had ever accepted an application from a Naturopathic College. After three years of close work, we finally received permission at their December meeting to proceed with our application and self study. This is a great accomplishment for our profession and will extend to the two other Naturopathic colleges in this region.

Although we have been given permission to proceed with our self study, it could be up to two years before that bears fruit. Therefore, we also support an amendment to Senate Bill #274 giving the Department of Commerce and Economic Development the authority to approve colleges.

Enclosed you will find a copy of our suggestion as to how this amendment could be worded.

In effect, it provides for a one year interim period during which colleges can complete the application process, as well as to come into compliance with any regulations that the Department

may adopt that the other states do not already have as regulations. It still allows for the department to examine each person's credentials, that graduated in the past, to ascertain that they have A) a high school diploma, B) two years of college work, and C) have successfully completed, in residence, a 4,500 hour program with all necessary subjects.

In summary, we support Senate Bill #274, as well as an amendment to allow the Department of Commerce to approve the colleges. We also look forward to providing any information or assistance needed to help pass this bill. We commend you on your efforts on behalf of this bill and thank you, in advance, for your future efforts.

Sincerely,

Mary C. Price

MARY C. PRICE
Assistant Academic Dean

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Pettijohn

Sec. 08.45.110. LICENSURE AS A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN. To be eligible for a license as a naturopathic physician, an applicant shall

(1) hold a high school diploma or the equivalent;

(2) have completed two years of postsecondary education at an accredited college of liberal arts or sciences;

(3) have attended at least 90 percent of the hours required for graduation and graduated from a school or college of naturopathic medicine that has as a requirement for graduation successful completion of a course of resident instruction of at least nine months actual attendance in each of four years and successful completion of a course of instruction totaling 4,500 hours or more;

(4) the course of study shall include:

(A) anatomy (including histology and embryology) and physiology;

(B) microbiology, immunology and public health;

(C) pathology and diagnosis (including physical, clinical, x-ray, and symptomatology diagnosis);

(D) first aid and emergency medicine;

(E) obstetrics and gynecology;

(F) orthopedics;

(G) minor surgery;

(H) proctology;

(I) otolaryngology;

(J) physiotherapy and manipulative techniques;

(K) clinical nutrition;

(L) herbology;

(M) naturopathic theory, practice and therapeutics;

(N) clinical practice;

(O) jurisprudence;

(5) graduate from a school or college of naturopathic medicine, approved by the department if the applicant graduates more than 1 year after the effective date of this act, provided that the department adopts rules for approval of colleges within six months of the effective date of this act to allow schools and colleges adequate time for the application process to be completed;

(6) successfully complete an examination given by the department.

All physicians were sent a copy of HB 327, concerning the licensing of Naturopathic Practitioners, and the questionnaire asked for comments. Those received were:

4	Favor
57	Opposed
5	Unknown
12	No comment

<u>Remarks:</u>	<u>Number of respondents</u>
Quackery	25
Poorly trained, inadequate for duties in bill	18
Licensing would mislead public, danger to citizens	15
May delay needed treatment	9
No surgery, x-ray	9
No obstetrics	9
No prescription capabilities	8
Fraudulent, life threatening	8
State cannot legislate hospital privileges	7
State should investigate practitioners for education/ preparation; followup on fraud and incompetence	4
Responsibilities too broad	4
Waste of state money	2

All Physicians were asked if they had any contact with the rural health delivery system, and for comments

45	Yes
25	No
44	No response
2	Unknown

<u>Comments</u>	<u>Number of respondents</u>
System in good balance, appropriate, constantly upgraded	18
Health Aides work well, need more financial support, skill upgrading	10
Need alcohol abuse education	7
Need EMS communications upgrading	5
Need more health promotion, prevention	5
Expensive	5

STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

POUCH K-STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

March 29, 1979

Mike Colletta, Chairman
Rules Committee
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: The Practice of Naturopathy in Alaska

Dear Senator Colletta:

This letter is in response to your recent request for information regarding the practice of naturopathy in Alaska.

Although one statute, AS 08.02.010, makes passing reference to "naturopath", Alaska has no statute which regulates the practice of naturopathy. It was this lack of legislation which led the Idaho Association of Naturopathic Physicians, Inc., to file against some 30 states and several municipalities in order to compel the defendants to recognize naturopathy as a discipline distinct from the orthodox practice of medicine. While the suit involving Alaska has yet to be decided, a companion case, Idaho Association of Naturopathic Physicians, Inc. v. United States Food and Drug Administration, et al. 582 F.2d 849 (4th Cir. 1978), the United States Court of Appeals for the fourth circuit unanimously affirmed decisions of two United States district courts dismissing the county and state defendants from the actions filed by the Association. We have no reason to believe that the outcome of the suit involving Alaska will diverge from the fourth circuit decision.

Although the Medical Board has apparently taken the position that it is not responsible for the licensure of naturopaths, naturopathy may constitute the practice of medicine within the meaning of AS 08.64.380(2)(A) (C) or (-):

"Practice of medicine" or "practice of osteopathy" means
(A) maintaining an office or place of business for the purpose of treating the sick or injured

- for pay or . . .
- (C) the assumption or promulgation of a title which tends to show that the person is willing or qualified to diagnose or treat the sick or injured . . . or
 - (D) for a fee prescribing, directing or recommending for the use of a person, a drug or medicine for the treatment, cure or relief of a disease, infirmity, bodily injury or defect.


Given the Medical Board's posture with respect to naturopathy, it is highly unlikely that the State would undertake any action to prosecute or otherwise discipline an individual naturopath for the unlawful practice of medicine. In essence, then, naturopathy within the State of Alaska is an unlicensed activity.

It is my understanding from my conversation with your administrative assistant, Carlos Mercer, that you are currently contemplating legislation to regulate the practice of naturopathy in the State. In formulating this legislation, two fundamental issues arise: (1) does the practice of naturopathy constitute a practice which poses a risk to the health and safety of Alaskans such that it should be regulated? (2) in what manner can the State best control entrance into the occupation and support and enforce standards of practice among licensed practitioners?

I am available to meet with you at any time to discuss in further detail the background of the naturopathy suit and to assist you in the preparation of legislation to regulate naturopathy in Alaska.

Sincerely yours,

AVRUM M. GROSS
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: 
Bruce M. Botelho
Assistant Attorney General

BMB:vr

Feb. 11, 1982

Dear Mr. Rau,

I am writing concerning House bill 37 and Senate bill 274, which would recognize and license qualified Naturopaths in this state. It is very important to me, as an individual, to be able to choose whatever health care I feel is most beneficial to me. I have gained good health through naturopathy where traditional medicine has failed. Because of my support of non-traditional health care, I do not enjoy the benefit of insurance coverage. Passage of the above mentioned legislation will encourage recognition of naturopathy by insurance companies. We are all responsible for our own health and well being and one should not be discriminated against just because one does not follow traditional health care methods.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Sincerely,

Susan S Dukin

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I STRONGLY SUPPORT PASSAGE OF SB-274, LICENSING NATUROPATHIC
PHYSICIANS, SO THAT ALL ALASKANS SEEKING PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
AND NATURAL HEALING CAN IDENTIFY QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE
PROFESSIONALS.

Alaska State Legislature



Senate

SENATOR MIKE COLLETTA

January 19, 1982

Senator Charles Parr, chairman
Health, Education and Social Services
State Capitol
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Parr: *Charlie,*

I have enclosed a copy of SB 274 - a bill relating to the licensing of practitioners of naturopathic healing. In addition, you will find a copy of a letter received from the American College of Naturopathic Medicine, dated January 4, 1981.

In her letter, Mary C. Price, Assistant Academic Dean, offers some suggestions as to how an amendment could better help the Department of Commerce approve colleges meeting the requirements of a licensed Naturopathic Physician. As both SB 274 and HB 327 are currently in the House and Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committees, consideration of the proposed amendment may be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

Mike Colletta

Mike Colletta

MC/dls

cc: Rep. Terry Martin

Enclosures

WE PETITION YOU

AS OUR LEGISLATOR TO RECOGNIZE BY LAW, THE NATUROPATHIC PROFESSION. WE FEEL IT IS OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO BE ABLE TO MAKE OUR OWN CHOICE IN SELECTING THE TYPE OF DOCTOR AND THE TYPE OF TREATMENT FOR US OR OUR FAMILY. WE WOULD PREFER TO BE ABLE TO CHOOSE BECAUSE OF AVAILABILITY, FROM ALL OF THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF TREATMENT AND ESPECIALLY AT TIMES, THE NATURAL METHOD OR NATUROPATHIC SYSTEM. WE THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE USED OR WOULD LIKE TO USE NATUROPATHIC SERVICES. WOULD YOU ACT IN OUR BEHALF TO ASSURE US OF OUR CONTINUED FREEDOM OF CHOICE?

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Mary P. Thompson	905 Muldrow Anch. AK 99501	3/21/81
David J. Pottjohan	2308 Jefferson Anch. AK 99503	3/23/81
Vilma Verrill	1112 E. 14th St. 99501	3/23/81
Melinda C. Kirkland	SRA Box 6105 A3 Palmer AK	3-23-81
Patti Phelan	Spicewood AK	3-23-81
Susan A. King	Wasilla, AK	3-23-81
Diana Hohl	Box #1764 Anchorage 99501	3-24-81
Ellen Brown	Box 1372 Eagle River AK 99507	3-24-81
Marianne Leidlou	1014 E. 11th St Anchorage 99501	3-24-81

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Mary Grindle	1924 Stonegate Cr.	3/24/81
Diana Lay	7057 Mulonn Sp9	3/24/81
Karen Riss	1509 St. 45 th Apt 4	3-24-81
Tuleh Blakemore	801 Airport Hts # 375	3-24-81
ERIC H. AKOLA	1260 FRIENDLY LN.	3/25/81
Karen Butlon	40 Box 1582	3/25/81
Suey Means	234 East 15 th (Vic. Anch 99501)	3/24/81
Lytha (Candall)	830 W 26 th #5 Anch. 99503	3/26/81
Birko & Anacleto	P.O. Box 1622 Palmer AK 99645	3/26/81
ANDRE PIEKARSKI	Box 461 Greenwood 99587	3/26/81
Ellie Stacey	5/2 B 766 Indian Ab 99540	3/26/81
Dave Silt	Box 116 Greenwood 99587	3/26/81
Kir (E. Ball)	P.O. Box 4-520 Fairbanks AK 99507	3/27/81
Harland Noble	301 - S. Braganza Anchorage AK 99504	
L. Tim Parrish	830 W 26 th #5 Anch	3/27/81
Audrey Tamara	P.O. Box 16343 Anch. AK 99502	3-27-81
Earle Fading	2404 Cregan Anch AK 99503	3-27-81
Beth Allen	1110 W 16 th Ave Anch AK 99501	
Susan W. Brown	7733 Henshaw Anch, AK 99502	3/27
Michael O'Steen	130 EAST 8 th Anch AK 99501	3/27/81
Marie O'Steen	130 E 8 th Anch AK 99501	3/27/81
Kathleen O. Tomino	926 W 11 th Apt 10 Anch AK 99501	3/27/81
Richard H. Gale	3601 Wain A-2	3/30/81
Mrs (Carolyn) Harris	P.O. Box 251 Eagle River AK 99577	3/27/81
Joan Colby	SRA Box 1740-C Anch AK 99501	4-15-73-3-81

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<i>[Signature]</i>		
Kathy P Benson	4127 Wright Anch	3/30/81
AM Robin	647 E 78 th ST APT B4 Anch AK	4/1/81
Vanessa I Robin	197 E 78 th Ave. # B. E Anch AK	4/1/81
Colophonine Will	Bl. 19 211 Ede Pine sub Box 796 Valley AK	4/1/81
Alexis Smith	8250 Burnett #1 Anch	4/2/81
Camille N. Olson	3581 Heastwood W.	4/2/81
Carol G. Jones	404 FALKER #11	4/6/81
<i>[Signature]</i>	GENERAL DELIVERY <small>EXCEPT MONDAY</small> ALASKA	4/6/81
<i>[Signature]</i>	4040 FALKER #11	4/7/81
<i>[Signature]</i>	SD 5027	4/10/81
Polly Beck	Box 243 GIRDWOOD, AK	
Wanda Kitchell	SRA Box 1765-H, Anch, AK 99507	349-4/7/81
Conie E. Edwards	SRA Box 1765-H, Anch, AK 99507	4/7/81
Marlene L. Adams	SR Box 725 Flegvie Alaska	4-8-81
Janice K. Smith	7637 Stanley AK. 99502	4/8/81
H. Audrey Girard	3903 Sealock Pt. Anchorage, Ak.	4/7/81
Helen Abel	524 - Summit St #3 " " "	4/8/81
Theresa Walker	524 - Summit St #3 " " "	" " "
Harry P. Palmer	3799 Anch. Ak 99510	
James M. Brooks	4202 Hayes St Anchorage Alaska 99503	4/8/81
Dr. Paul Smith	5205 F 26th Ave Anchorage Alaska 99504	
Paul Walker	700 Summit Anch AK 99501	
Dorelynn	1405 Summit Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501	

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L. H. Mattfeld	Box 269 Kenai AK 99611	283-4657
L. Emil Bolden	1225 W 11th St Anch AK 99501	
Cynthia Lee	3501 Wyoming Anch. 99525	4-8-81
Wanda Tallon	3407 N. SE. 2nd Anch. 99503	4-11-81
Kathleen J. Brown	Box 111, Chugiak 99567	4-11-81
Terri & Krock	Box 101, Eagle River 99577	4-11-81
James Schwan	Box 192, TRAPPER CREEK, AK 99688	5-10-81
D. Marshall Yuen	2800 Harbor Dr 431 Healy AK 99554	5/13/81
Sharon J. Miller	4308 Baxter Rd 1/2 Av AK. 99501	5/14/81
Cheryl Drenni	4223 Laurel St.	5/14/81
Mary Newton	Box 17049 Big Lake AK 99687	5/14/81
Bernice Lee	2021 Tudor Hill Dr 99507	5/14/81
Muriel Johnson	10 Box 3298 Palmer AK 99645	5-14-81
Beth Matten	2400 Chondalae 99504	5-15-81
Douglas Paulson	527 West 26 99503	5-17-81
Wilki W. Nelson	Box 3684 Meru 99611	5-22-81
Margie Wilson	Box 3684 Kenai 99611	5-22-81
Robert W. Schmidt	1424 E 27th St Anch AK	5-22-81
James J. Thomas	3704 IOWA DR ANCH. AK	243-8814
Harriet Hill	4083 F. V. St SC	337-3465
William E. Sturges	1111 E. 5th Anch AK 99501	344-4650
Nancy Kiron	Box 1732-I Anch AK 99501	344-4650
Donald Belmont	SRR 5046 Was. 119 AK 99687	376-2138
Glenn Rice	1509 26 45th St Anch 99503	272-6740

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W. S. DeLaurie	POB 5 STEPLINE AK	4-10-81
Roberta Prince	1400 TIKCHUK CIR ANCH AK 99504	4-10-81
Gil Halla	SEA BOX 1506J Anch. 99507	4/10/81
Steve Anderson	1534 H St. Anch. AK 99501	4/10/81
Clara Matthews	1930 ATTENE DR #2 Anch AK 99502	4/10/81
Princa Reins	7800 De Barr Anch, AK 99504	4-13-81
James M. Masier	SEA Box 380-w Anch. AK 99507	
Blanche M. Varkonen	2614 Mc Rae Anch, AK 99503	
Kathleen T. Graves	5902 BUCKNER Anch, AK 99504	
Class Timler	3705 Lois Drive Anch AK 99503	
Richard L. Staal	5RB 7811 Palmer AK 99645	
John R. Rues	1619 Otter Apt H Anch 99504	4/16/81
Donald Anderson	2051 Tudor Hill, Anch. 99507	4-19-81
John A. Bickling	7534 Arthur Court Anch 99502	4/15/81
Joe Hornela	2310 Forest Park Dr. Anch. 99503	4/15/81
Beverly Beatt	530 LAKERIDGE DR EAGLE RIVER AK	4/15
John O. McCloud	530 Lake Ridge Dr. Eagle River AK	4/15/81
Sandra Maxwell	4133 W. 89th Anch. AK 99502	4-15-81 243-7281
Kathy Keeman	809 E 710 Anch AK 99503	4/15/81
Bernice Reins	7800 DeBarr Anch, AK 99504	4/15/81
Shirley Schwartz	P.O. Box 1307 WASILLA, AK 99657	4/16
Donnie Schwam	SEA Box 1703-c Anch 99507	
William A. Della J.	1936 Wickersham Dr. Anchorage, AK 99507	4/17
Mary Perkins	5001 CHONA AVE Anch AK 99501	4/17

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Andrea Jones	8600 Manning St.	4/20/81
Juanita Clark	1923 W. Shakespeare Dr	4-20-81
Ruth Douglas	1500 Diamond Blvd.	4. 20. 81
Brinda Caldwell	12240 Ellen	4-21-81
Thelma Flaherty	Box 10-956	4/21/81
Maureen Walker	1728 W. 11th Ave A	4/21/81
Robert P. King	4511 March St T 14E	4/31/81
Virginia Schroeder	3321 E 4th	4-21-81
Ruth Kilpatrick	P.O. Box 6761 Anchorage 99507	4-22-81
Herman Todorick	9599 Broadway Dr. Anchorage 99507	4-22-81
LeRoy Fredrickson	P.O. Box 698 Anchorage AK	4-23-81
Rudi Wittstirk	P.O. 93 - Chugiak, AK	4-23-81
Shermie Malone	980 W 70th Anchorage AK	99502 4-23-81
Debra Smith	9307 Dales St #4 Anchorage 99507	4-23-81
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Cheryl Barber	5301 Regency Dr #2 Anchorage 99504	4-24-81
Maureen Trudewald	2512 Miller Hill Way Anchorage 99501	4-24-81
Peter & Ullrich	2635 Harbor Drive Anchorage AK 99503	4-25-81
E. Dittichard	2328 S. Homer Anchorage 99503	4-25-81
Helen Christ	P.O. Box 10-091 Anchorage AK 99511	4-27-81
William Arthur	4650 Feka #14 Hialeah AK	99501 4-27-81
Shirley Hahn	1053 W. 26th Ave #4 Anchorage 99503	4/27/81
John Baker	Barrow AK	
Linda Rexwinkel	5RABov 80-T Anch. 99507	4/27/81
Anne DeSalvo	4840 Folger #6 Anchorage 99504	4/27/81

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Walter K. Howard	3187 Indian Cove Rd. Juneau, AK 99801	4/28/81
Paul J. Hamilton	Box 155 Chugiak, AK 99502	4/28/81
Karen Drumford	6331 Wooded Circle Anchorage, AK 99502	
Pat Roy	1601 112nd Ave Anchorage 99504	
Mary Burr	Box 8501 Bird Creek, AK 99540	
Janice Manning	401 E. 6th Ave #1107 Anch AK 99501	
P. E. Bohannon	P.O. Box 10-388 Anchorage AK 99511	
Lynnda J. Ugen	4860 Wesleyan Anchorage AK 99504	
Stephie Gatti	Box 516 Anch. AK 99502	
Deann Bohannon	Box 10-388 Anch. AK 99511	
C. E. Bohannon	Box 10-388 " " 99511	
Karen Herfindahl	Box 287 Girdwood 99587	
Anne Dawson	Box 3134 ECR Anchorage 99501	
Willa L. Woods	330 Aurora Eagle River AK 99571	
Jinda Stafford	Box 3366 Kenai, AK 99611	
Walter Silfrank	4005 Arkansas Anchorage 99503	5/1/81
Kenneth Johnson	168 Ocean Place Anchorage 99504	
Arturo J. Alvarez	SR1 Box 2389 Birchwood Chugiak 99567	
Elva Lewis	Box 10-388 Anchorage 99511	
Kelsie M. Newette	81632 Boundary Anchorage 99504	
Julia Stevens	SRA 3502 Al. Hwy Anchorage 99501	
Yvonne Johnson	SRA 3502 Anchorage AK	
John J. Dawson	1070 CENTRAL ANCHORAGE AK 99501	

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Mathias Delgado	1931 Post Mt Arch	5-29-81
James P. ...	8234 BEARBERRY RD 99522	5-29-81
Wayne Jones	4110 DEBARC SP. 13-B 99504	5/29/81
Catherine Hinkey	P.O. Box 3194 - Anchorage 99516	5/29/81
William ...	P.O. Box 4-772 Anchorage AK 99509	6/1/81
Howard ...	2945 ... Anchorage AK 99504	6/1/81
Ryki ...	3925 ... Anchorage 99504	6/1/81
Karen ...	POB 287 ... 99587	6-1-81
Francis ...	POB 2061 Palmer 99645	6-1-81
James M. ...	Box 1694 Anchorage 99507	6-1-81
K. P. ...	P.O. Box 3-4184 Anchorage AK 99501	6-1-81
Joan ...	P.O. Box 1-1 Anchorage 99507	6/1/81
Derek ...	2907 La Honda #11 Anchorage	
Shelley R. ...	120 W. 24th St Anchorage 6/2/81	
Jilly ...	SR Box 498	
And ...	1200 W. ... Anchorage 99502	6/3/81
Ellen ...	4938 E. 4th St C-5 Anchorage AK 99504	6/4/81
Carol ...	3930 ... Anchorage AK 99504	
Steven R. ...	120 W 24th St Anchorage 99503	6-5-81
Arthur ...	3543 MT. VIEW DRIVE Anchorage 99504	5/29/81
Patricia ...	SR. Box 8570 Anchorage AK 99540	
Marian ...	P.O. Box 3-4013 Anchorage AK 99501	
...		
Carol ...	3916 47th SW Seattle WA 98146	
Helen B. ...	6141 ... Anchorage 99502	

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SR Braund	2372 Capt Cook Drive	6/5/81
Diane Miller	2910 W. 29th #1	6/5/81
And Greenidge	Gardiner, AK	6/9/81
Olivia Stule	4403 General Rd #12	6/9/81
Judith Cobb	3323 Eide #5	6/10/81
Russ S. Mason	4502 Lake Otis Park	6/10/81
Evelyn A. Hagan	2500 Hammond Ct #20	6/10/81
Patricia		
Idella D Brown	P.O. Box 2333 Palmer, AK 99645	6-10-81
James D Brown	P.O. Box 2333 Palmer AK	6/10/81
Martha Bennett	720 W 19th Ave Anch AK	6-10-81
Maats Manille	1280 E. 17th #137	6-10-81
Mary Pearson	3303 Lind Dr. 99504	6-11-81
Mary Dasher	601 N. Burman 99504	6-11-81
Ellen M. Wickett	4500 Corfield 99503	6-11-81
Rev. A. Holt	100 E. Financed Ln. #19 99503	6-11-81
Mary-Clayton Pearce	4243 Al ^{Chase} St. 99504	6-11-81
Louise Lerner	4116 W 88th #1 99502	6-11-81
Rosie Davis	" " " "	6-11-81
JIM BAKER	137 W. 15th 99501	6-12-81
Marilee Pettit	SRA Box 4333 99502	6-13-81
David Johnson	Al Chasak Ave 99507	6/15/81
Adrienne Forté	4343 New Roberts #4 Anch 99504	6/15/81
Mary Jane	P.O. Box 10-788 Anch 99511	6-15-81
DONA IVERSON	SRA Box 116 "A" "H" "AK" 99502	6/14/81

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JOCE HOSMAN	1502 W. 45 th	6/10/81
DONALD L. RAMSEY	3701 EUREKA Sp. 12 - C Anchorage 99503	6/10/81
RUSSELL D. DIXON	2206 W 45	6-16-81
ELIZABETH A. DE LOCCA	6601 DEL. CHANGAK AK 99567	6-17-81
KAREN K. POLIMSKI	7031 OAKWOOD DR.	6-17-81
(TRANG HUACH)	2536 FOREST PK. DR.	6/17/81
TRANG E. HUACH	SRA. BOX 1561E Anchorage, Alaska	6/17/81
Quincy Kremes	1400 Airport Hts Dr. Anch	6/17/81
Paloma J. Day	817 N Flower St Anch	6/17/81
David Harrison	4510 Spruce Rd. Anch.	6/17/81
Ann Landrum	8050 E. 18 th Ave	6-18-81
Bill Hould	SRA BOX 1506T 99507	6/18/81
Priscilla Miller	7834 Knix Anchorage 99502	6/18/81
Cathy Hunt	" " " "	" "
Christina Fedor	Star Pl. Box 8610 Bird Creek AK 99540	6/18/81
R. C. DAVIS	SRA. BOX 495 - C Anch 99507	6/19/81
Cathy Dunbar	50 BOX 1325 Wasilla	6/19/81
Sam Jackson	600 Cherry St. Anch. AK	6/19/81
Debra Calverly	4871 Old Seward #202 Anch AK	6/19/81
Sister Carol	820 W. 9 th St Anchorage 99503	6/19/81
Jeanne Kishner	7810 Arctic Anch 99502	6/19/81
Terrina Wheeler	2999 C St Anch 99507	6/19/81
→ Melissa Havel		
Libby Nelson	1531 W 12 th St Anch 99501	6/22/81
Gene Randall	2202 Ross St Anch 99503	6/22/81

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Virginia R. Zimmerman	601 Tr. Bldg "A"	6/23/81
John D. ...	1280 E 17th Ave Apt 137	6/23/81
...	1584 Mill ...	6/22/81
Melinda ...	SEA Box 40503	6/22/81
John Waterfield	2523 Kona Lane Anch.	99503 6/25/81
...	143 W 11th St Anch AK	99501 6-25-81
...	3110 Delta Dr Anchorage AK	99502 6-25-81
...	5912 Franks St Anch AK	99503 6-26-81
...	PO Box 3298 Palmer AK	99645 -6-26-81
D. Freeman	SEA 1750-B Anch. AK	99507 6/26/81
Charles Pettit	SEA Box 4339 Anchorage	99502 6/29/81
Cheryl L. Dixon	2206 W 45 Anchorage	99503 6/29/81
Ann Cooper	SEA Box 4349 " "	99502 6-29-81
Becky Pearce	801 Erickson, Apt 4	99501 6-29-81
Michele Keegan	242 Dundas Cir.	99502 6-30-81
...	Box 5252 Star Route 2	99567 6-30-81
...	Box 5252 Star Route 2	99567 6-30-81
Michael Gandy	P.O. Box 2407 Anch.	99510 7-1-81
Ann E. ...	562 Box 5252 Chugiak	99567
...	AR 5072 Wasilla	AK 99687 7/2/81
Larry ...	SEA Box 17351 Anch.	AK 99507 7/3/81
Carole Shaw	2101 W 29th ANCH	AK 99503 7/3/81
Ellie Hamilton	P.O. Box 155 Chugiak	99567 AK 7/6/81
Susan Baker	4009 Merrill Anchorage	99503 AK 7/6/81
...	P.O. Box A-1, Chugiak Alaska	99567 - 7/6/81

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Charles H. Belmont	SRA 476 H Bayview	7-16-81
Barbara Solomon	Box 10 Clifton	7-16-81
Miriam Perin	3606 Lois Dr.	7-16-81
Mary J. Newone	1321 Kennikinnick St.	7-17-81
Paul D. Porter		
Suzanne Porter		
Karen M. Dunford	6331 Wooded Circle	7-20-81
Laura	San Del. Eagle River	7-20-81
John Johnson	SRA 476 H	7-21-81
Chris Bantz	P.O. BOX 1053 Anch. AK	7/21/81
Richard V. Buzzelli	General Delivery Anchorage AK	7/22/81
Peter R. Paulson	46 P.O. Box 1207 ANCH, AK	7/22/81
Carrie Link	532 Northline apt 2 Anch, AK	7/23/81
Kathleen Ann Caldwell	P.O. Box 2298 Palmer AK 99645	7-23-81
Jimena Pachoff	6140 Austin Anch AK 99502	7-23-81
Sharon H. Johnson	4133 W 87th Anch. AK 99502	7-24-81
Pat Morris	SRA 4654 P Palmer AK 99645	7-27-81
Chal Piddle	5955 Lynn Dr #1 Anch AK 99504	7-28-81
Tom Hill	3935 Lynn Dr #1 Anch AK 99504	7-28-81
Eleanor Carter	1600 Otter St Anchorage - 99504	7/28/81
Virginia Smith	1600 Otter St. Anch. AK - 99504	7-28-81
Alba Tilly	225 North Park Anch. Ak 99504	7/28/81
→ Irene Mathew		
HA David A. Johnson	1732 Crescent ⁹⁹⁵⁰⁹	7-28-81
Judith Russell	Box 593 Sterling AK	7-30-81

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Donald Ineson	SRA Box 116 "m"	8/5/81
Henry Ineson	SRA Box 116 "m"	8/5/81
Edith L. Ineson	990? Perry St.	8/6/81
Jason Leiker	7730 Jason Pl.	8/7/81
Sylvia Leiker	7730 Jason Pl.	8/7/81
Wynne E. Haley	Box 88 Talkeetna AK	8-7-81
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Vita Kave	SRA Box 33-B Anch. 99507	9-14-81
Susan Brown	2378 Captain Cook Dr. 99503	9-14-81
Catherine Leroy	2711 Britany 99504	9-14-81
Larry S. Bird	3116 Delta Dr 99502	9-15-81
Shirley Collins	1600 Otter, Anch AK 99504	9-16-81
Bob Sidis	1720 W. 11 th Anch. 99501	9-21-81
Janette W. Tuttleman	2704 Fairbanks Ave H. 99502	9-21-81
Joseph C. Boy	3831 Crossway Cir Anch AK 99503	9-21-81
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David W. Logan	State Route Box 20279 Fairbanks AK 99701	9-24-81
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Rosalie Beets	P.O. Box 3026 Kenai Ak.	8-18-81
Carl Hill Freeman	1410 Medtra St Anch Ak.	8/18/81
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Jane Curtis	P.O. Box 3688 Anch. AK	8/19/81
Patricia Dublin	SRA Box P705 Indian Ak.	8/19/81
Jill J. J. J.	S.R. Box 3542 Anch Ak	8/19/81
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MARY EDDY	SRA Box 173	8/20/81
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MARVIN C. SMITH	4010 CHUCK DR ANCH	8/21/81
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Janice Bird	3110 Delta Dr. Anch 99502	10-5-81
Randall Johnson	248 Smith Dr. Anchorage AK 99503	10-5-81
Paula Johnson	SE. Box 2940 Unstilla AK 99687	10/5/81
Gail Carlo	1918 Central Fairbanks, Alaska 99701	10/16/81
Luciel Clark	2121 Lake George Drive Anch. 99504	10/29/81
Cristine Horace	P.O. Box 1261 Kenai AK 99611	11/2/81
Rose Esperson	P.O. Box 125 Willow Pt. 99688	10/23/81
Nancy Kleine	SRA Box 474-U Anchorage 99507	10/23/81
Wanda	5110 West 1st Anchorage 99503	10/23/81
Don Woods	Box 37 Sutton AK 99674	10/27/81
Lynne Woods	Box 37 Sutton AK 99674	10/27/81
Paula	Box 2709 PALMER 99645	10/27/81
Dorlene Durn	70 Box 163 Eagle River AK 99577	10-27-81
Krupp-Frankel	PO Box 247 Eagle River, AK 99577	10/28/81
Karen K. Portstone	1509 W 45th #3 99503	10/29/81
Robert K. Portstone	1507 W 45th #3 99503	10/29/81
Wayne G. Stout	Box 10241 (Curry) FBK'S 99701	10-30
H. Dancy	4499 Broadway Sp262 99507	11-3-81
Lynne Parks	5835 Kenayhill Dr. Anch 99504	11-3-81
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William Turner	SRA BX 6258 HAISTAD CHURCH 99587	11-3-81
Rex & Michael Rosewald	3925 Parboys St Anch 99504	11-5-81

Amendments proposed by Senate for CS SB 274 (Counterpart of HB 327)

Sec. 08.45.110 (3): Deletion of reference to accreditation since there are so many problems with this; i.e., size of profession.

Sec. 08.45.110 (5), (6), and (7): These provisions were adopted as parallels to the provisions for medical doctors and are meant to protect quality of the profession and assure citizenship.

Sec. 08.45.130(2), (3): Additions to ensure that persons who wish to obtain a license in this state who are licensed elsewhere must be able to demonstrate levels of ability equal to those required in this state.

Sec. 08.45.140(4), (5), (6): These provisions were adopted from the statutes governing the medical profession and AS 15.60.010.

Sec. 08.45.160(1): Deletes ability to admit patients in nursing homes or hospitals.

Sec. 08.45.160(2): Changed to read, "may use [all] any and all systems of diagnosis, including x-ray, which are compatible with naturopathy."

Sec. 08.45.140(4)(A): Deletion of references to surgery.

Sec. 08.45.140(4)(B): Drafting technicalities due to possible changes in laws governing controlled substances.

Sec. 08.45.170: Added section to parallel laws governing medical profession which provide for continuing education requirements.

Also, a new section which will state: "Licentiates under this chapter may use any or all of the following terms: "Doctor of Naturopathy" or its abbreviation, "N.D.," "Naturopath" or "Naturopathic Physician." However, none of these terms or any combination of them shall be so used as to convey the idea that the physician who uses them practices anything other than naturopathy."

Oregon Revised Statutes 635.020.

PURPOSE: This bill would add naturopaths to the list of professions like hairdressers and physical therapists who are statutorily regulated and licensed in the State of Alaska. Alaska law currently contains no provisions with regards to this group of health care providers.

Sec.1 Adds naturopathy to the scope of Title 8.

Sec.2 The Department of Commerce and Economic Development is authorized to license and regulate naturopaths. Eligibility for licensure includes a high school diploma, two years of undergraduate work and at least 90% completion of a four-year program of study at a school accredited by the National Association of Naturopathic Physicians. The courses to be included in the program of study are listed. The last requirement is successful completion of a test given by the department, which may be supplemented by oral examinations or other practical tests.

This section allows for equivalency standards for attainment of a license. Since these proposed regulations are similar to laws in other states, transference of licensure is not difficult to assess. Revocation is based on allegations of fraud or deceit; wilfull violations of the provisions of the bill, or unprofessional conduct. The fees for examination and licensure are set out.

A naturopath under this statute may:

1. perform physical examinations, write prescriptions for authorized substances, admit patients to nursing homes and hospitals, and sign birth and death certificates.
2. use diagnostic systems.
3. treat persons by stimulation of normal functions.
4. perform minor surgery in superficial locations of the body, use local anesthetics and practice natural childbirth.

A naturopath is prohibited from performing major surgery, using narcotics, using radiation therapy, and using any drugs other than those provided for under this chapter.

Misconduct with regard to use of a naturopathic license or observance of the provisions of this chapter is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor. Practice of naturopathy without a license is a Class A misdemeanor.

This chapter includes definitions of department, naturopath and unprofessional conduct.

Sec.3 This section allows the Commissioner of Commerce and Economic Development to retroactively license all persons who qualify under this chapter and who apply no later than 6/30/82.

Sec.4 Effective date is 7/1/81/.

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Sve Alice

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Owen D. Math

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MILLIS JOHNSON

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Robin Halley

Joan Kemp
825 - 18th Ave,
Seattle, WA 98122
March 18, 1982

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Bruce Delbridge

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Sincerely,

Steph Beira

3/15/82

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Sincerely,

Lucia Colitto

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Sincerely,

David Bygg

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February 17th, 1982
P.O. Box 5
Sterling, Alaska 99672

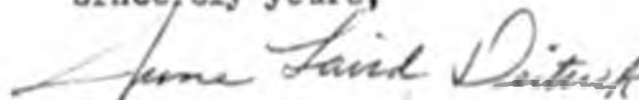
Dear Sir:

Being unable to attend the teleconference last night I decided that the best thing for me to do would be to sit down and write a letter stating my feelings.

I am delighted that we have arrived at the point where we are considering passing a bill that would license Naturopathic Physicians in Alaska. Although I am not at this time employed, I am a registered nurse and have been since 1948. I've lived here in Alaska for the last 20 years and I well remember the days when here on the Kenai, all of our surgeries and accidents had to be airlifted to Anchorage because of lack of facilities. It is good to have all the alternatives that we have here in Alaska now but at the same time I am anxious about the quality of the services to which we have access. I feel that as a state we should do everything possible to keep our health-practising standards high. The passage of this bill will allow a two-fold development. #1 would be the protection of the residents of Alaska from so called "quackery medicine" and #2, it would give qualified naturopaths more of a desire to settle in Alaska.

At this time I would like to commend the authors of the bill and thank you all for your consideration of it. I remain,

Sincerely yours,



June Laird Deltrick

cc/

Fairbanks Chiropractic Clinic

.728 GAFFNEY ROAD
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701

DR. CHARLES A. RUBLEE
CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN

February 19, 1982

Dr. Beirne
Chairman, Health, Education and Social Services
State Capitol, Room 106
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Dr. Beirne:

My associate, Dr. Carol Davis, attended a teleconference on Tuesday, February 16, 1982, concerning the licensing of Naturopaths in this state. I go on record as being completely opposed to House Bill #327, as well as Senate Bill #274, for the reasons outlined below:

1. In section 08.45.110, (3)...I question the credibility of the National Association of Naturopathic Physicians. As far as I know, they are not recognized by Health, Education and Welfare, nor any other federal agency, as far as an accrediting body is concerned. In this paragraph, I also question the requirement to have at least 90% of the hours required for graduation being taken at the particular school. It seems to me that if someone has met the requirements from another school, he should be allowed to use those hours in lieu of the hours required for graduation under the Naturopathic School. For instance, I, being a graduate of Chiropractic College, have completed almost every course given or listed under this particular section, and if I wanted to practice Naturopathy, I should only have to take those courses in which I am deficient, and the degree should then be conferred upon me.
2. I also question the two major schools that are in the U.S., as far as full recognition is concerned. I know of no federal recognition that they may have, and as far as maintaining high standards in the school, it is very difficult without having these types of bodies to observe these schools. Furthermore, I know of no officially-sanctioned accrediting body which does, in fact, examine these people. We in the chiropractic profession have the Council on Chiropractic Education, which oversees all of our schools, and in order for us to maintain our accreditation in the individual colleges, we have to meet their requirements. This accrediting body is sanctioned by the federal government.
3. In section 08.45.130 ENDORSEMENT...I disagree fully that a person who is currently licensed in another state should be able to come to this state, for the simple fact that a lot of the Naturopaths currently practicing are from schools that are wholly unaccredited and are now, in fact, defunct.

Dr. Belrne
February 19, 1982
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4. In section 08.45.150 (1), (2), (3), (4)...I think the scope of practice that the Naturopathic profession is asking for here is totally ridiculous. In this particular section, you have a person from a wholly inadequate school with no federal recognition--so much so, in fact, that they only have third-party (insurance) reimbursement in one or two states out of the whole United States--who is trying to utilize all the procedures that the medical doctors currently utilize in this state.
5. In section 08.45.210 PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE...as you know we already have people practicing in this state as Naturopaths, and it seems strange to me that these same people would introduce these bills that would make practicing without a license a Class A misdemeanor, when these people are evidently already in violation of the law, or would be if this bill were passed. I cannot understand why this should be allowed to go on when these same people would be doing something currently against the law, if these bills were passed.

If I can be of any further assistance, please call me directly on this matter.

Sincerely,


C.A. Rublee, D.C.
cc: Senator Parr

CAR/pjl

Amendments proposed by Senate for CS SB 274 (Counterpart of HB 327)

Sec. 08.45.110 (3): Deletion of reference to accreditation since there are so many problems with this; i.e., size of profession.

Sec. 08.45.110 (5), (6), and (7): These provisions were adopted as parallels to the provisions for medical doctors and are meant to protect quality of the profession and assure citizenship.

Sec. 08.45.130(2), (3): Additions to ensure that persons who wish to obtain a license in this state who are licensed elsewhere must be able to demonstrate levels of ability equal to those required in this state.

Sec. 08.45.140(4), (5), (6): These provisions were adopted from the statutes governing the medical profession and AS 15.60.010.

Sec. 08.45.160(1): Deletes ability to admit patients in nursing homes or hospitals.

Sec. 08.45.160(2): Changed to read, "may use [all] any and all systems of diagnosis, including x-ray, which are compatible with naturopathy."

Sec. 08.45.140(4)(A): Deletion of references to surgery.

Sec. 08.45.140(4)(B): Drafting technicalities due to possible changes in laws governing controlled substances.

Sec. 08.45.170: Added section to parallel laws governing medical profession which provide for continuing education requirements.

Also, a new section which will state: "Licentiatees under this chapter may use any or all of the following terms: "Doctor of Naturopathy" or its abbreviation, "N.D.," "Naturopath" or "Naturopathic Physician." However, none of these terms or any combination of them shall be so used as to convey the idea that the physician who uses them practices anything other than naturopathy."
Oregon Revised Statutes 685.020.

PROPOSED CS HB 327 (HESS) ANALYSIS:

Changes made to HB 327 in conjunction with committee discussion are as follows:

Page 2; line 26: Replaced "minor surgery" with "minor surgery related to childbirth in obstetrics."

Page 4; line 29: Deleted reference to writing prescriptions.

Page 5; line 9: (4)(A) has had references regarding performance of minor surgery and benign superficial lesions deleted. In order to ascertain the malignancy or lack thereof of a structure, diagnostic methods outside the realm of naturopathic philosophy would have to be employed. Therefore the following has been deleted, ". . . benign superficial lesions, and the removal of foreign bodies located in superficial structures."

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I believe that all persons should have the right to choose natural methods of health care by qualified, professional people here in Alaska. It is without a doubt the oncoming answer to many health problems throughout the country where in orthodox methods of medicine have otherwise failed. Let's not discourage properly trained, competant naturopathic physicians any longer from settling in Alaska because of legal matters stiffling a successful practice. I pleadingly ask that you will support house bill 327 and senate bill 274 concerning this important matter.

Thankyou so much for your time and interest.

Sincerely,

Trudy Lee Remme

Trudy Lee Remme
1635 E. 26th Ave.
Anchorage, Alaska
99504

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ALASCOM, INC.
PHONE: 586-6442
JUNEAU, AK 99802

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PMS REP MIKE BEIRNE

JUNEAU

WE URGE THAT YOU SUPPORT HB327 AND SB274 WE SHOULD HAVE THE

RIGHT TO CHOOSE

SUE AND DOUGLAS BROWN

7733 HONEYSUCKLE ANCHORAGE 99502

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ATTENTION ALASKA LEGISLATURES:

MIKE BEIRNE -

Urge you to support House Bill
327+274 for me --

I am in favor of a bill that would
support & license qualified naturopathic
physicians in Alaska.

I will be attending the teleconference
in Anchorage - this is an impor-
tant issue for myself & my family.

Yes on 327+274 - a freedom of
choice issue.

Alicia Stacey
SP 8766
Indian, AK
99540

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25 February, 1982

3/11
• Representative Michael Beirne
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V Mail Stop 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

• Dear Rep. Beirne

I am writing you in regard to the current bill concerning the practice of Naturopathic Medicine in the state of Alaska. I strongly support this bill for several reasons.

I have been an Alaska resident for twelve years and for many of those years I wanted to have that type of option for medical care available to me. In fact, as I researched the healing modalities offered by Naturopathic Medicine, I opted to change my original professional goals towards an MD degree and pursue the ND, Naturopathic Doctor of Medicine degree.

I would like to feel that I am supported and encouraged to come home to practice the healing art that I have chosen and worked so very hard to achieve. I am currently a second year student at National College of Naturopathic Medicine at Portland, Oregon. This is a four-year post-graduate medical school. Prior to being accepted in this program, I obtained a BS degree in chemistry and biology in preparation for medical studies. Part of my under-graduate work was at the University of Alaska at Anchorage.

When I learned from family and friends that this bill had been introduced, I was happy beyond belief. It had been my intention to try and get something going legislatively along those lines for quite some time; but my studies have always been so time-consuming that I thought I'd have to wait until I graduated to pursue such action. Obviously, other Alaskans are eager for Naturopathy to begin in Alaska now.

I want to share with my fellow Alaskans the healing skills I have learned. I believe many people are, like I was, searching for alternatives in medicine offered by competent, well-trained physicians. That is why I have chosen this profession.

I whole-heartedly support this bill and encourage your efforts for its passage. I will happily answer any questions you may have about the practice of Naturopathic Medicine, the school I attend, or whatever questions you may have. Please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Glenna M. Willie
Glenna M. Willie
c/o National College of
Naturopathic Medicine
11231 SE Market St.
Portland, Oregon 97216

1537 G St
~~128 E. 10th~~
Anchorage
97201

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TO: SENATOR PARR
REPRESENTATIVE BEIRNE

FROM: RENE MASON
4502 LAKE OTIS PKWY
ANCHORAGE 99507

I AM IN FAVOR OF HB 327 AND SB 274, LICENSING NATUROPATHIC
PHYSICIANS IN ALASKA.

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TO: SENATORS PARR, STIMSON, COLLETTA, FISCHER AND KELLY
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, MARTIN, CATO, MALONE AND SMITH

FROM: REBECCA KURTZ
SRA BOX 1548-M
ANCHORAGE 99507 345-1928

THIS IS CONCERNING HB 327 AND SB 274. PLEASE SUPPORT THESE.

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TO: SENATORS COLLETTA, FISCHER, KELLY, PARR, SIMSON
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CATO, MALONE, MARTIN, SMITH
FROM: RUTH ADLER, 1110 WEST 6TH AVENUE, ANC 99501 (272-7130)

PLEASE SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 327 AND SENATE BILL 274. THE RIGHT TO HAVE
ALTERNATIVE MEDICAL CARE IS ESSENTIAL.

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TO: SENATORS PARR, STIMSON, FISCHER, COLLETTA AND KELLY
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, MARTIN, CATO, SMITH AND MALONE

FROM: CONNIE STEVENS
1065 W 20TH
ANCHORAGE 99503 (H) 276-5766

I AM FOR THE LICENSING OF NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS IN ALASKA
(HB 327, SB 274).

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TO: SENATOR COLLETTA, KELLY, PARR AND STIMSON
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CATO, MALONE, MARTIN, MILLER AND SMITH

FROM: BLANCH JACKSON
2616 MCRAE RD
ANCHORAGE 99503 (H) 243-2247

PLEASE SUPPORT HB 327 AND SB 274 FOR PASSAGE OF QUALIFIED NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS IN ALASKA. PATIENTS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE TO HAVE THEIR HEALTH PROBLEMS TREATED WITH NATURAL METHODS. A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AND HAVE THEIR RIGHT TO PRACTICE.

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TO: SENATOR COLLETTA, FISCHER, KELLY, PARR AND STIMSON
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CATO, MALONE, MARTIN AND SMITH

FROM: SHAUNA MAXWELL
4133 W 89TH
ANCHORAGE 99502 (H) 243-7781

RE: HB 327 AND SB 274

I SUPPORT THESE BILLS IN FAVOR OF LICENSING NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS IN ALASKA AND FEEL THEY SHOULD BE PASSED. I SUPPORT PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE AND NATURAL HEALING BY QUALIFIED AND LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND ALSO, MY RIGHT TO CHOOSE PERSONAL HEALTH CARE METHODS.

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TO: SENATORS PARR, STIMSON, FISCHER, COLLETTA AND KELLY
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, MARTIN, CATO, SMITH AND MALONE

FROM: FRANKIE MAXWELL
4132 W 88TH
ANCHORAGE 99502 243-0165

RE: HB 327 AND SB 274

I SUPPORT NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE BY QUALIFIED AND LICENSED HEALTH
CARE PROFESSIONALS AND I FEEL IT IS MY RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE TYPE
OF PERSONAL HEALTH CARE.

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TO: REP. BEIRNE, REP. MARTIN, REP. CATO, REP. SMITH, REP. MALONE,
SEN. PARR, SEN. STIMSON, SEN. FISCHER, SEN. COLLETTA, SEN. KELLY,

FROM: MRS. MARY NEWTON
BOX 17049
BIG LAKE, 99687
PH: 892-6664

PLEASE SUPPORT HB327 AND SB274. WE WOULD LIKE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE NATURAL
TREATMENT FOR OUR HEALTH PROBLEMS. ALSO WE WOULD BE ASSURED OF RECEIVING
TREATMENT FROM COMPETENT NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

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FROM: MARY/MATSU TO: JNU INFO
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TO: REP. BEIRNE, REP. MARTIN, REP. CATO, REP. SMITH, REP. MALONE
SEN. PARR, SEN. STIMSON, SEN. FISCHER, SEN. COLLETTA, SEN. KELLY,

FROM: LINDA LAPHAM - PALMER HEALTH HUT
SR BOX 5096
WASILLA, 99687
HM PH: 376-5135, WK PH: 745-3012

I AM FOR SB274 OR HB327, I THINK THEY ARE A VERY GOOD IDEA. PLEASE SUPPORT
THEM.

TO: SENATORS PARR, STIMSON, FISCHER, COLLETTA, AND KELLY
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, MARTIN, CATO, SMITH AND MALONE

FROM: PEGGY NEWMAN
PRINCE OF PEACE DR
BOX 97
EAGLE RIVER ~~99577~~ 694-9050

I SUPPORT HB 327 AND SB 274 THAT WILL LICENSE AND RECOGNIZE
NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE IN ALASKA.

TO: SENATORS COLLETTA, FISCHER, KELLY, PARR AND STIMSON
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CATO, MALONE, MARTIN AND SMITH

FROM: SUSAN BROUND
2378 CAPT. COOK DRIVE
ANCHORAGE 99503 (H) 243-3668

I WAS RAISED WITH NATURAL HEALTH CARE METHODS AND AM RAISING MY
FAMILY THE SAME WAY. PLEASE LEND YOUR SUPPORT TO HB 327/SB 274
WHICH WILL LICENSE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS IN ALASKA, THUS
INSURING MY FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN HEALTH CARE AND WILL HELP
MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST STANDARDS FOR HEALTH CARE GIVEN.

TO: SENATORS COLLETTA, FISCHER, KELLY, PARR AND STIMSON
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CATO, MARTIN, MALONE AND SMITH

FROM: BETH BLITZ
9599 BRAYTON 0489
ANCHORAGE ~~99507~~ (H) 349-8226

WE SUPPORT NATUROPATHIC AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE TRAINED PROFESSIONAL
NATUROPATHS RECOGNIZED IN ALASKA THROUGH HB 327 OR SB 274. WE
PREFER PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND NATURAL HEALING OVER TRADITIONAL
MEDICAL PRACTICES AND BELIEVE NATUROPATHIC PRACTICES KEEP HEALTH
CARE COSTS TO A MINIMUM.

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TO: SENATORS COLLETTA, FISCHER, KELLY, PARR AND STIMSON
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CATO, MALONE, MARTIN AND SMITH

FROM: DONNA PONZER
7016 WEIMER, APT 26
ANCHORAGE 99502 (H) 243-8497

SUPPORT SB 274 AND HB 327 DEALING WITH THE RIGHT OF PATIENTS TO
CHOOSE THE TYPE OF MEDICAL SERVICES THEY WANT. I FEEL APPROPRIATE
LEGISLATION IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE CONSUMERS AND TO LICENSE
ONLY QUALIFIED NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS. I URGE YOUR SUPPORT.

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TO: SENATORS COLLETTA, FISCHER, KELLY, PARR AND STIMSON
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CATO, MALONE, MARTIN AND SMITH

FROM: GRETCHEN ANDERSON
3234 LINDEN DR
ANCHORAGE 99502 (H) 248-3355

I REQUEST THAT YOU SUPPORT HB 327 AND/OR SB 274 TO LICENSE QUALIFIED
NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS IN ALASKA. WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE
FORM OF HEALTH CARE WE DESIRE AND LICENSING WOULD ENSURE THAT
UNQUALIFIED DO NOT PRACTICE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THEIR EDUCATION
AND TRAINING.

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TO: REP. BEIRNE, REP. MARTIN, REP. CATO, REP. SMITH, REP. MALONE
SEN. PARR, SEN. STIMSON, SEN. FISCHER, SEN. COLLETTA, SEN. KELLY,
FROM: MR. AND MRS. KEITH WHATLEY
SR B BOX 7611
PALMER, 99645

I THINK WE NEED A NATROPATHIC CLINIC AND IT S GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE.

MSG 82-00008435 PRTY 1 02/16/82 20:56:58 ORIG: LM00 IN= 0024 OUT= 010
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TO: REP. BEIRNES, REP. MARTIN REP. CATO, REP. SMITH, REP. MALONE,
SEN. PARR, SEN. STIMSON, SEN. FISCHER, SEN. COLLETTA, SEN. KELLY
FROM: LYNNE WOODS
BOX 37
SUTTON, 99674

I SUPPORT HR327 IT IS TIME THE STATE RECOGNIZED THEIR FIELD AND PROVIDE A
BASIS FOR THEM TO BE EXAMINED AND LICENSED TO PRACTICE. NOT ONLY DO WE NEED
MORE OF THIS TYPE OF MEDICINE AVAILABLE TO US BUT WE NEED QUALIFIED
NATUROPATHISTS.

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TO: SENATORS COLLETTA, FISCHER, KELLY, PARR AND STIMSON
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CATO, MALONE, MARTIN AND SMITH

FROM: PAM MICHAELSON
SRA BOX 1765-H
ANCHORAGE 99507 (H) 344-6418

I STRONGLY SUPPORT SB-274 AND HB-327 LICENSING NATUROPATHIC
PHYSICIANS.

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TO: SENATORS COLLETTA, FISCHER, KELLY, PARR AND STIMSON
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CATO, MALONE, MARTIN AND SMITH

FROM: CAROL EDWARDS
SRA BOX 1765-H
ANCHORAGE 99507 (W) 344-6418

STRONGLY SUPPORT SB 274 AND HB 327 TO LICENSE NATUROPATHIC
PHYSICIANS.

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TO: SENATORS COLLETTA, FISCHER, KELLY, PARR AND STIMSON
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CATO, MALONE, MARTIN AND SMITH

FROM: KAREN PALINSKI
7031 OAKWOOD DRIVE
ANCHORAGE 99507 (H) 349-6437

I SUPPORT HB 326 AND SB 274. I WOULD LIKE THEM PASSED.

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TO: SENATORS COLLETTA, FISCHER, KELLY, PARR AND STIMSON
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CATO, MALONE, MARTIN AND SMITH

FROM: LOREN UHLENKOTT
1016 W 6TH, SUITE 415
ANCHORAGE (W) 276-5566

I SUPPORT PASSAGE OF SB 274 HB 327 WHICH IS THE LICENSING OF
NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS IN ALASKA.

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TO: REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CATU, MALONE, MARTIN AND SMITH
FROM: SHIRLEY HARMAN
P.O. BOX 10-1242
ANCHORAGE 99511 (H) 345-0017

I STRONGLY SUPPORT PASSAGE OF HR 327, LICENSING NATUROPATHIC
PHYSICIANS, SO THAT ALL ALASKANS SEEKING PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE
AND NATURAL HEALING CAN IDENTIFY QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE
PROFESSIONALS.

Barbara

MSG 82-00008580 PRTY 1 02/17/82 12:48:52 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0008 OUT= 00
FROM: CAROL, ANCH. TO: JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 00

TO: SENATORS FARR AND STIMSON
REPRESENTATIVE BEIRNE

FROM: DIANE CARR
2904 WEST 31ST STREET
ANCHORAGE 99503 (H) 248-3415

SUPPORT SB 274/HB 327 TO LICENSE QUALIFIED NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS
IN ALASKA.

MSG 82-00008494 PRTY 1 02/17/82 10:37:20 ORIG: LL00 IN= 0002 OUT= 00
FROM: DEE/SOLDOTNA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 00

TO: REPRESENTATIVES: BEIRNE, MARTIN, CATO, SMITH, MALONE (H. HESS)

FROM: ROSALIE K. BEEKS
P.O. BOX 3026
KENAI, ALASKA 99611

283-4676 (H) 262-4413 (W)

RE: HB-327, SB-274

I AM DEFINITELY IN FAVOR OF HR-327, SB-274. SO MANY OF OUR ILLNESSES CAN BE CURED BY NUTRITION, INSTEAD OF DRUGS PRESCRIBED BY MEDICAL DOCTORS WHICH HAVE SIDE EFFECTS. MEDICAL DOCTORS TREAT THE ILLNESS, WHICH GIVES TEMPORARY RELIEF. NATUROPATHS TREAT THE CAUSE REALIYING PERMANENT RELIEF.

MSG 82-00008595 PRTY 1 02/17/82 13:17:56 ORIG: LM00 IN= 0008 OUT= 00
FROM: MAR' MATSU TO: JNU 1:0
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 00

TO: SENATORS PARR, STIMSON, FISCHER, COLLETTA, KELLY
REPS. BEIRNE, MARTIN, CATO, SMITH, MALONE

FR: ELIZABETH AND RICHARD BARLOW
SR & BOX 7500-A2
PALMER 99645

WE WANT TO SUPPORT HB 237 AND SB 274. THANK YOU.

MSG 82-00009526 PRTY 1 02/22/82 16:32:23 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0007 OUT= 00
FROM: JEAN, ANCH INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM PAGE 00

TO: SENATORS PARR, STIMSON, FISCHER, KELLY AND COLLETTA
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CUDDY, CLOCKSIN, MARTIN, CATO,
SMITH AND MALONE

FROM: EILEEN HERRING
1112 E. 19TH, APT 4
ANCHORAGE 99501

276-8560

STATE LICENSURE OF QUALIFIED NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS WOULD NOT ONLY
MAKE A VALUABLE HEALTH SERVICE MORE WIDELY AVAILABLE, BUT WOULD SERVE
TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM INCOMPETENT PRACTITIONERS. I FEEL THAT THIS
MATTER IS IMPORTANT TO THE OVERALL HEALTH CARE PICTURE IN OUR STATE
AND ENCOURAGE YOUR SUPPORT OF HB 327-SB 274.

MSG 82-00009624 PRTY 1 02/23/82 10:38:21 ORIG: LL00 IN= 0003 OUT= 00
FROM: DEE/SOLDOTNA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 00

TO: REPRESENTATIVES: BEIRNE, MARTIN, CATO, SMITH, MALONE. (H. HESS)

FROM: RACHEL NJAA
90X 1592
SOLDOTNA, AK. 99669

262-7812

RE: HB-327, SB-274.

I AM FOR HB-327, SB-274. I SUPPORT IT.

MSG 82-00008925 PRTY 1 02/18/82 15:36:49 ORIG: LL00 . IN= 0003 OUT= 0086
FROM: DEE/SOLDOTNA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 0002

TO: REPRESENTATIVES: BEIRNE, MARTIN, CATO, SMITH, MALONE. (H. HESS)

FROM: DALE JUDGE
P.O. BOX 1805
SOLDOTNA, ALASKA 99669

262-9477 (H) 262-5048 (W)

RE: HB-327, SB-274

I AM IN SUPPORT OF THESE BILLS. NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE IS AN OUSTANDING WAY FOR
PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN HEALTH. LECENSING WOULD INSURE THAT QUALIFIED PEOPLE ARE
PROVIDING THE CARE.

HB 327
Naturopathy

MSG 82-00008919 PRTY 1 02/18/82 15:11:03 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0015 OUT= 008
FROM: JEAN, ANCH INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM PAGE 000

TO: SENATORS COLLETTA, KELLY AND PARR
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE AND MARTIN

FROM: DOUG BROWN
7733 HONEYSUCKLE
ANCHORAGE 99502 (H) 243-2974

WE URGE SUPPORT OF HB 327 AND HB 27.

MSG 82-00009001 PRTY 1 02/18/82 18:33:13 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0025 OUT= 010
FROM: JEAN, ANCH INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM PAGE 000

TO: SENATOR KELLY
REPRESENTATIVE BEIRNE

FROM: PAT GLENHAM
833 WEST 23RD, #2
ANCHORAGE 9'503 (H) 272-6091

RE: HB 327

I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS BILL AND ASK THAT YOU DO ALSO. EACH PERSON
DESERVES FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN MEDICAL CARE.

MSG 82-00008989 PRTY 1 02/18/82 17:55:42 ORIG: LF01 IN= 0017 OUT= 009
FROM: MAXINE/FBX TO: JUNO INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM

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TO: SEN'S PARR, FISCHER, COLLETTA, KELLY
REP'S CATO, MALONE, STIMSON, BEIRN, MARTIN, SMITH

FR: DAVID D JOHNSON, BOX 1130, FAIRBANKS 99707 PH---

RE: SB 274

MSG: I STRONGLY URGE THE PASSAGE OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED BILLS.

I BELIEVE IN PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND NATURAL HEALING, THIS SHOULD
BE AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA. NO ALASKAN SHOULD BE DE'IED THE SERVICE
OF A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN. WE HAVE HAD OUR HEADS IN THE SAND LONG
ENOUGH, THE FUTURE IS NOW.

-----EOM

25 February, 1982

3/11
• Representative Michael Beirne
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V Mail Stop 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

• Dear Rep. Beirne

I am writing you in regard to the current bill concerning the practice of Naturopathic Medicine in the state of Alaska. I strongly support this bill for several reasons.

I have been an Alaska resident for twelve years and for many of those years I wanted to have that type of option for medical care available to me. In fact, as I researched the healing modalities offered by Naturopathic Medicine, I opted to change my original professional goals towards an MD degree and pursue the ND, Naturopathic Doctor of Medicine degree.

I would like to feel that I am supported and encouraged to come home to practice the healing art that I have chosen and worked so very hard to achieve. I am currently a second year student at National College of Naturopathic Medicine in Portland, Oregon. This is a four-year post graduate medical school. Prior to being accepted in this program, I obtained a BS degree in chemistry and biology in preparation for medical studies. Part of my under-graduate work was at the University of Alaska at Anchorage.

When I learned from family and friends that this bill had been introduced, I was happy beyond belief. It had been my intention to try and get something going legislatively along those lines for quite some time; but my studies have always been so time-consuming that I thought I'd have to wait until I graduated to pursue such action. Obviously, other Alaskans are eager for Naturopathy to begin in Alaska now.

I want to share with my fellow Alaskans the healing skills I have learned. I believe many people are, like I was, searching for alternatives in medicine offered by competent, well-trained physicians. That is why I have chosen this profession.

I whole-heartedly support this bill and encourage your efforts for its passage. I will happily answer any questions you may have about the practice of Naturopathic Medicine, the school I attend, or whatever questions you may have. Please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Glenna M. Wilde
Glenna M. Wilde
c/o National College of
Naturopathic Medicine
11231 SE Market St.
Portland, Oregon 97216

1537 G St
Anchorage
97201

MSG 82-00012612 PRTY 1 03/09/82 12:57:01 ORIG: LM00 IN= 0011 OUT= 0060
FROM: MARTIE/MATSU TO: JUNEAU INFORMATION
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 0004

TO: REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, MARTIN, CATO, SMITH, AND MALONE

FROM: CATHY DUNBAR
PO BOX 1375
WASILLA 99697
376 3362 (H)

RE: HB 327, SB 274

I WANT TO SUPPORT THESE BILLS AND AM INTERESTED IN TELECONFERENCES ON THEM.
I AM INTERESTED IN ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE METHODS, IE MIDWIFERY, NATURAL
METHODS, ETC.

Feb 24, 1982

Representative Mike Bevine
Pouch V
Juneau, Ak

Dear Rep. Bevine,

I am writing concerning House bill 327, which will license qualified naturopathic physicians. I prefer to take myself and my family to a naturopath for most of our health care. I strongly support this particular bill.

Sincerely,

Kathy P Benson
41207 Wright #4
Anchorage, Ak
99504

TO: REP. BEIRNE, MARTIN, CATO, SMITH, MALONE,

FROM: DIANA TAPLIN
P.O. BOX 1567
SOLDOTNA, ALASKA ~~99669~~
~~283-4397~~ (HOME) 262-4698 (WORK)

I SUPPORT NATURPATHIC LICENING OF NATURPATHIC HEALING

TO: ALL SENATORS
ALL REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: SHELIA MYERS AND PATRICK PETTY
BOX 31
TALKEETNA ~~99677~~

PLEASE SUPPORT ~~HB 327 AND SB 274~~ AND HELP PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE
AND ~~NATURAL HEALING~~ BE LICENSED IN THIS STATE.

TO: ALL REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: LES LANGMEYER
3409 BONIFACE
ANCHORAGE 99504 (H) 338-1075

PLEASE REQUEST HEARING ON ~~HB 327~~ I CONSIDER THIS LEGISLATION TO
BE OF IMPORTANCE TO ALL ~~HEALTH~~ MAINTENANCE ORIENTED FAMILIES AND
INDIVIDUALS

ATTENTION ALASKA LEGISLATURES:

MIKE BEIRNE -

I urge you to support House Bill
327+274 for me --

I am in favor of a bill that would
support & license qualified naturo-
pathic physicians in Alaska.

I will be attending the teleconference
in Anchorage - this is an impor-
tant issue ^{for} myself & my family

Yes on 327+274 - a freedom of
choice issue.

Alicia Stacey
Sp 3766
Indian, AK
99540

MSG 82-00008700 PRTY 1 02/17/82 17:59:45 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0016 OUT= 0105
FROM: MARCIE, ANC INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P O M PAGE 001

TO: SENATORS COLLETTA, FISCHER, KELLY, PARR, STIMSON
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CATO, MALONE, MARTIN, SMITH
FROM: DALE HOSMAN, 1502 WEST 45TH AVENUE, ANCHORAGE 99503 (279-8959)
I SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 327 AND SENATE BILL 574 (NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE).

TELEGRAM

ALASCOM, INC.
PHONE: 586-6442
JUNEAU, AK 99802

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PMS REP MIKE BEIRNE
JUNEAU
WE URGE THAT YOU SUPPORT HB327 AND SB274 WE SHOULD HAVE THE
RIGHT TO CHOOSE
SUE AND DOU LAS BROWN
7733 HONEYSUCKLE ANCHORAGE 99502

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PLEASE NOTE: THE PRECEDING PAGES WERE TREATED
AS A UNIT IN THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.

Fairbanks Chiropractic Clinic
728 GAFFNEY ROAD
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701

DR. CHARLES A. RUBLEE
CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN

February 19, 1982

Dr. Beirne
Chairman, Health, Education and Social Services
State Capitol, Room 106
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Dr. Beirne:

My associate, Dr. Carol Davis, attended a teleconference on Tuesday, February 16, 1982, concerning the licensing of Naturopaths in this state. I go on record as being completely opposed to House Bill #327, as well as Senate Bill #274, for the reasons outlined below:

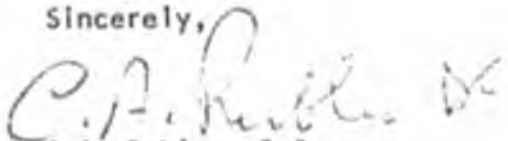
1. In section 08.45.110, (3)...I question the credibility of the National Association of Naturopathic Physicians. As far as I know, they are not recognized by Health, Education and Welfare, nor any other federal agency, as far as an accrediting body is concerned. In this paragraph, I also question the requirement to have at least 90% of the hours required for graduation being taken at the particular school. It seems to me that if someone has met the requirements from another school, he should be allowed to use those hours in lieu of the hours required for graduation under the Naturopathic School. For instance, I, being a graduate of Chiropractic College, have completed almost every course given or listed under this particular section, and if I wanted to practice Naturopathy, I should only have to take those courses in which I am deficient, and the degree should then be conferred upon me.
2. I also question the two major schools that are in the U.S., as far as full recognition is concerned. I know of no federal recognition that they may have, and as far as maintaining high standards in the school, it is very difficult without having these types of bodies to observe these schools. Furthermore, I know of no officially-sanctioned accrediting body which does, in fact, examine these people. We in the chiropractic profession have the Council on Chiropractic Education, which oversees all of our schools, and in order for us to maintain our accreditation in the individual colleges, we have to meet their requirements. This accrediting body is sanctioned by the federal government.
3. In section 08.45.130 ENDORSEMENT...I disagree fully that a person who is currently licensed in another state should be able to come to this state, for the simple fact that a lot of the Naturopaths currently practicing are from schools that are wholly unaccredited and are now, in fact, defunct.

Dr. Beirne
February 19, 1982
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4. In section 08.45.150 (1), (2), (3), (4)...I think the scope of practice that the Naturopathic profession is asking for here is totally ridiculous. In this particular section, you have a person from a wholly inadequate school with no federal recognition--so much so, in fact, that they only have third-party (insurance) reimbursement in one or two states out of the whole United States--who is trying to utilize all the procedures that the medical doctors currently utilize in this state.
5. In section 08.45.210 PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE...as you know we already have people practicing in this state as Naturopaths, and it seems strange to me that these same people would introduce these bills that would make practicing without a license a Class A misdemeanor, when these people are evidently already in violation of the law, or would be if this bill were passed. I cannot understand why this should be allowed to go on when these same people would be doing something currently against the law, if these bills were passed.

If I can be of any further assistance, please call me directly on this matter.

Sincerely,


C.A. Rublee, D.C.
cc: Senator Parr

CAR/pjl

PROPOSED CS HB 327 (HESS) ANALYSIS:

Changes made to HB 327 in conjunction with committee discussion are as follows:

Page 2; line 26: Replaced "minor surgery" with "minor surgery related to childbirth in obstetrics."

Page 4; line 29: Deleted reference to writing prescriptions.

Page 5; line 9: (4)(A) has had references regarding performance of minor surgery and benign superficial lesions deleted. In order to ascertain the malignancy or lack thereof of a structure, diagnostic methods outside the realm of naturopathic philosophy would have to be employed. Therefore the following has been deleted, ". . . benign superficial lesions, and the removal of foreign bodies located in superficial structures."

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE :

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
Bill/Resolution No. HB 327
Title An Act relating to the licensing of practitioners of naturopathic medicine.
Requested by Representative Terry Martin Date 2-17-82

II. FISCAL DETAIL
Agency Affected Department of Commerce & Economic Development
Program Category Affected Public Protection
BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected Regulation & Licensing of Professions.
(Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL		1.1	.5	.6	.7	.8
300 CONTRACTUAL		2.5	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	3.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
GENERAL FUND	-0-	3.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
FULL TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction, Section III)

TRAVEL - 10% inflation factor projected.

FY '83 only - hold regulation hearings in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Southeast, 1 day each @ \$80.00 per day.

1 Staff person travel, three trips 780.00

Hold 2 exams in Anchorage or Southeast each year; one day each, one staff person's travel costs plus per diem @ \$80.00 per day. 350.00

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1,130.00

IV. DATE 2-17-82 PREPARED BY *Marjorie Odland*
AGENCY DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING
Original: Legislative Finance PHONE 465-2535
cc: Budget and Management
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)
13-001 (Rev. 12/81)

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CONTRACTUAL - 9% inflation factor projected.

Fy '83 only - contractual costs for development or purchase of examination, estimate costs at:	1,500.00
FY '83 only - printing of statute booklets, appropriate licensing applications and certificates.	500.00
General operating costs to include exam room rental, phones, needed forms and publications.	<u>500.00</u>
	2,500.00

PURPOSE: This bill would add naturopaths to the list of professions like hairdressers and physical therapists who are statutorily regulated and licensed in the State of Alaska. Alaska law currently contains no provisions with regards to this group of health care providers.

Sec.1 Adds naturopathy to the scope of Title 8.

Sec.2 The Department of Commerce and Economic Development is authorized to license and regulate naturopaths. Eligibility for licensure includes a high school diploma, two years of undergraduate work and at least 90% completion of a four-year program of study at a school accredited by the National Association of Naturopathic Physicians. The courses to be included in the program of study are listed. The last requirement is successful completion of a test given by the department, which may be supplemented by oral examinations or other practical tests.

This section allows for equivalency standards for attainment of a license. Since these proposed regulations are similar to laws in other states, transference of licensure is not difficult to assess. Revocation is based on allegations of fraud or deceit, wilful violations of the provisions of the bill, or unprofessional conduct. The fees for examination and licensure are set out.

A naturopath under this statute may:

1. perform physical examinations, write prescriptions for authorized substances, admit patients to nursing homes and hospitals, and sign birth and death certificates.
2. use diagnostic systems.
3. treat persons by stimulation of normal functions.
4. perform minor surgery in superficial locations of the body, use local anesthetics and practice natural childbirth.

A naturopath is prohibited from performing major surgery, using narcotics, using radiation therapy, and using any drugs other than those provided for under this chapter.

Misconduct with regard to use of a naturopathic license or observance of the provisions of this chapter is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor. Practice of naturopathy without a license is a Class A misdemeanor.

This chapter includes definitions of department, naturopath and unprofessional conduct.

Sec.3 This section allows the Commissioner of Commerce and Economic Development to retroactively license all persons who qualify under this chapter and who apply no later than 6/30/82.

Sec.4 Effective date is 7/1/81/.

POSITION PAPER

Senate Bill No. 274 ✓

"An Act relating to the licensing of practitioners of naturopathic healing; and providing for an effective date."

The bill provides for the licensing of naturopaths and defines qualifications necessary for licensure.

Definition

Naturopathy is defined as a system of treatment which emphasizes assistance to nature and includes the use of natural substances and physical means. Methods of treatment commonly include corrective nutrition, use of vitamins, minerals, enzymes and botanical preparations, counseling, hypnotherapy, massage, manipulation and other physical methods. There is apparently some controversy among naturopaths regarding the use of surgical methods.

Educational Background of Naturopaths

The National College of Naturopathic Medicine with campuses in Portland, Oregon and Wichita, Kansas, is the only residential institution in the U.S. offering a curriculum in naturopathy. The course duration is four years. Admissions requirements include high school graduation and two years of college or university (there has been discussion with regard to expansion to three years). There is also a correspondence school of naturopathy in California. Graduates of this program would not be eligible for licensure in Alaska under the requirements contemplated in S.B. 274.

Current Status of Naturopathy in Alaska

Alaska currently has no statute providing for the licensure of naturopathic physicians. The Attorney General has held that, to the extent that naturopathy constitutes the practice of medicine as defined in the Alaska Statutes, any person practicing naturopathy would be required to be licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Position of the Department of Health and Social Services

The scientific basis of naturopathy has been questioned by the medical community. In a 1968 study, the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare stated that "naturopathic theory and practice are not based upon the body of basic knowledge related to health, disease and health care which has been widely accepted by the scientific community." This position has remained unaltered. The American Public Health Association has also expressed reservations.

Certain disease categories would not appear to be amenable to successful treatment through naturopathic methods. A few examples would include malignancies, diabetes in certain age groups or of certain degrees of severity, certain types of infectious diseases, etc. Protection of the public would

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require that the public clearly understands the limitations of the naturopathic approach and that the practitioner be able to recognize those conditions in which his therapy would not be beneficial.

The Bill contains no reference to standards of practice to be expected.

The Department recommends against the passage of Senate Bill 274. If, however, the Legislature enacts the Bill, the Department would strongly recommend limiting the scope of practice by prohibiting surgery, use of x-ray, and obstetrical practice by naturopaths.

*local type - splinter -
diagnosis?
therapeutic approach
restriction -*

Recommended by:

E. S. Rabeau

E. S. Rabeau, M.D., Director
Division of Public Health

Date:

Feb 16, 1952

Approved by:

Helen D. Beirne

Helen D. Beirne, Commissioner
Department of Health and
Social Services

Date:

2-16-52

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. Senate Bill No. 274

Title "An Act relating to the licensing of practitioners of naturopathic healing..."

Requested by Commissioner's Office Date 2/16/82

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Health and Social Services

Program Category Affected Health/Public Health

BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected _____

(Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
200 TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
300 CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
400 COMMODITIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
500 EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER (Specify Source)	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
FULL TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction, Section III)

IV. DATE 2/16/82

PREPARED BY E. S. Raheau, M.D.

AGENCY Dept. of Health and Social Services

PHONE 465-3090

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

33-001 (Rev. 12/81)

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HB 327

Title An Act Relating to the Licensing of Practitioners of Naturopathic Medicine

Requested by Martin Date April 9, 1981

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Commerce and Economic Development

Program Category Affected Public Protection

BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Regulation and licensing of professions - Admin

(Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL		1.1	.5	.6	.7	.8
300 CONTRACTUAL		1.5	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	0	2.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
GENERAL FUND	0	2.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
FULL TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

TRAVEL (12% inflation factor projected)

Hold 3 Hearings; one day each;

one staff person; Anchorage,

Fairbanks and Juneau.

FY82 only

\$ 680.00

Hold 2 Exams in Anchorage. One

staff person. Ongoing.

398.00

1,078.00 Total

CONTRACTUAL (12% inflation factor projected)

Four per diem for hearings and exams.

Transportation for staff.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HB 327
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 Requested by Representative Terry Martin Date 2-17-82

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Agency Affected Department of Commerce & Economic Development
 Program Category Affected Public Protection
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EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL		1.1	.5	.6	.7	.8
300 CONTRACTUAL		2.5	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	3.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
GENERAL FUND	-0-	3.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
FULL TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction, Section III)

TRAVEL - 10% inflation factor projected.

FY '83 only - hold regulation hearings in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Southeast, 1 day each @ \$80.00 per day.

1 Staff person travel, three trips 780.00

Hold 2 exams in Anchorage or Southeast each year; one day each, one staff person's travel costs, plus per diem @ \$80.00 per day. 350.00

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IV. DATE 2-17-82

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CONTRACTUAL - 9% inflation factor projected.

Fy '83 only - contractual costs for development or purchase of examination, estimate costs at:	1,500.00
FY '83 only - printing of statute booklets, appropriate licensing applications and certificates.	500.00
General operating costs to include exam room rental, phones, needed forms and publications.	<u>500.00</u>
	2,500.00

POSITION PAPER

CS For House Bill No. 327

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The bill provides the licensing of naturopaths and defines qualifications necessary for licensure.

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The National College of Naturopathic Medicine, with campuses in Portland, Oregon and Wichita, Kansas, is the only residential institution in the U.S. offering a curriculum in naturopathy. The course duration is four years. Admissions requirements include high school graduation and two years of college or university (there has been discussion with regard to expansion to three years). There is also a correspondence school of naturopathy in California. Graduates of this program would not be eligible for licensure in Alaska under the requirements contemplated in CS for H.B. 327.

Current Status of Naturopathy in Alaska

Alaska currently has no statute providing for the licensure of naturopathic physicians. The Attorney General has held that, to the extent that naturopathy constitutes the practice of medicine as defined in the Alaska Statutes, any person practicing naturopathy would be required to be licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Position of the Department of Health and Social Services

The scientific basis of naturopathy has been questioned by the medical community. In a 1968 study, the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare stated that "naturopathic theory and practice are not based upon the body of basic knowledge related to health, disease and health care which has been widely accepted by the scientific community." This position has remained unaltered. The American Public Health Association has also expressed reservations.

Certain disease categories would not appear to be amenable to successful treatment through naturopathic methods. A few examples would include malignancies, diabetes in certain age groups or of certain degrees of severity, certain types of infectious diseases, etc. Protection of the public would

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require that the public clearly understands the limitations of the naturopathic approach and that the practitioner be able to recognize those conditions in which his therapy would not be beneficial.

The Bill contains no reference to standards of practice to be expected.

This committee substitute has some additional restrictions over the original bill, however the Department recommends against the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill 327.

Recommended by: E.S. Rabeau
E.S. Rabeau, M.D., Director
Division of Public Health

Date: 3-29-82

Approved by: H. D. Beirne
Helen D. Beirne, Commissioner
Department of Health and Social
Services

Date: 3/29/82

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. CS for House Bill No. 327

Title "An Act relating to the licensing of practitioners of naturopathic healing..."

Requested by Commissioner's Office Date 3-29-82

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Health and Social Services

Program Category Affected Health/Public Health

BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected _____

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EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
200 TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
300 CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
400 COMMODITIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
500 EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

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FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER (Specify Source)	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS

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FULL TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction, Section III)

IV. DATE 3-29-82

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The Bill contains no reference to standards of practice to be expected.

The Department recommends against the passage of House Bill 327. If, however, the Legislature enacts the Bill, the Department would strongly recommend limiting the scope of practice by prohibiting surgery, use of x-ray, and obstetrical practice by naturopaths.

Recommended by:

E. S. Rabeau

E. S. Rabeau, M.D., Director
Division of Public Health

Date:

2-16-82

Approved by:

Helen D. Beirne

Helen D. Beirne, Commissioner
Department of Health and
Social Services

Date:

2-17-82

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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500 EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

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FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER (Specify Source)	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS

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FULL TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction, Section III)

IV. DATE 2-16-82 PREPARED BY E. S. Rabeau, M.D.
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347 12th Ave
Fairbanks Alaska
99701
March 20, 1982

RE House Bill 327
Senate Bill 274

Dear Sirs;

I have endeavored, by circulating a form of petition for signatures of people interested in seeing the above 2 bills passed, to show you of the interest of the people to see Naturopathic physicians licensed here in Alaska. I am a nutritional consultant, an herbalist and an iridologist here in Fairbanks and have occasion to talk to many people. I am asked frequently if there is a good naturopath in town or in Alaska. There is one in Anchorage, but I feel more would come if there was licensing. As it is people have to go outside for this kind of care. I care about the growth and progress of Alaska, and having the things we need for our people here, and keeping Alaskan money in Alaska.

Naturopaths were very prevalent in years past, but the control of the AMA and the pharmaceutical companies has taken over the medical field. Drug related illnesses, Iatrogenic diseases (Doctor induced) are on the upswing at alarming rates and people by the hundreds and thousands are rushing back to natural medicine.

We need Naturopaths who are licensed in order to "weed out" the quacks. And people like Dr Rublee D.C. (who ~~had~~ ^{has} had his license revoked once, been in "hot water" with the I.R.S., and has a reputation for "ripping the people off") should not have too much voice in this matter of licensing. I know he wrote you a letter and I wanted you to know some of the facts. A Naturopath would very much cut into his business — he might not be able to pay for his nice expensive building. I don't like to talk this way, but sometimes (rarely) it's necessary.

At any rate, all of us "health nut" here

in Alaska would appreciate your kind attention to this matter so that people can choose the method of doctoring they believe in and so Alaska can be among the progressive states.

We would want the licensing requirements to be of the highest nature.

Thank you for time and consideration

Sincerely

Ruth C. Jacobs

GREETINGS to our Senators and Representatives of the State

We the undersigned are fully in support of the passing of House Bill 327 or Senate Bill 274 in favor of licensing of naturopathic physicians in the State of Alaska. Thank you.

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GREETINGS to our Senators and Representatives of the State of Alaska.

We the undersigned are fully in support of the passing of House Bill 1327 or Senate Bill 274 in favor of licensing of naturopathic physicians in the State of Alaska. Thank you.

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NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
MARY ROBERTS Sn Solange May	1000 Joyce Drive 1235 3rd Avenue Fairbanks	2-17-82

3-10-82

Dear people:

it has come to my attention that there is a bill currently being considered which will allow naturopaths to practice in this state.

I find this proposal very long in coming. I feel that my freedom to pursue the kind of health care I desire is severely restricted by the present legislative guidelines. it is absurd that treatment with naturopathic principles s/b such an underground affair.

I think our state should be laying a good legal foundation for naturopaths to practice here.

Thank you for your attention
in this matter

nancy roberts

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SENS. BENNETT, FAHRENKAMP, AND PARR
REPS. ROGERS, RANDOLPH, FANNING, BROWN, BETTISWORTH

FROM: WALTER AND GAIL CARLO, BOX 101, TANANA 99777 456-3589

RE HB 327

REGISTERED NURSE, NATUROPATHIC CONSUMER STRONGLY LEANS TOWARD NATUROPATH AS F
OR PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE. MY FAMILY RESPONDED LEAPS AND BOUNDS TO NATURO
PATHIC ADVICE CONCERNING DIET, VITAMINS, MINERALS - COMPARED TO ALLOPATHIC
M.D.'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DRUGS. BELIEVE ALLOPATHY, NATUROPATHY HAVE
PLACE IN HEALTH CARE. WOULD LIKE OPTION TO CHOOSE ONE PREFERRED.

WALTER AND GAIL CARLO

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SB 747

- I AM IN FAVOR OF SB 747 AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL SUPPORT ITS PASSAGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF I CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING INFORMATION REGARDING THIS BILL FOR MIDWIFERY PLEASE CONTACT ME. PLEASE SCHEDULE A TELECONFERENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

*Planned 3/30/82
Discussed*

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TO: H. H.E.S.S. CMTE: REP. BEIRNE, CHAIRMAN
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FR: JAYE F DELBRIDGE, BOX 440, FAIRBANKS, 99707 PH. 479-3983

RE: HB 327

MSG: PLEASE PASS THIS BILL. THE PEOPLE OF AK ARE ENTITLED TO FREEDOM
OF CHOICE FOR ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE AND THE GUARANTEE OF QUALIFIED
PROFESSIONAL, LICENSEDPRACTITIONERS.

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