

HB

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Furnace

FROM: Jay Livey *JL*  
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RE: Regulation of Naturopaths in Other States  
Research Request 84-055

Steve Levi of your staff asked that we compare the regulation and licensure of naturopaths in other states with the approach proposed by CSHB 374. There are currently six states, Washington, Arizona, Oregon, Hawaii, Nevada, and Connecticut, that license naturopaths. We were able to contact or obtain licensing laws for all of these states. The comparisons of the laws includes the following information:

- the entity responsible for the regulation;
- requirements for licensure as a naturopath;
- scope of naturopathic practice; and
- reciprocity arrangements with other states.

Responsibility for Naturopathic Regulation

CSHB 347 puts the responsibility for the regulation of naturopaths in Alaska within the authority of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development. The department would have the authority to evaluate the qualifications of applicants, prepare and administer examinations to applicants and revoke and suspend licenses for cause. The State of Washington uses a similar structure, giving these powers to the Department of Licensing.

In four states, Hawaii, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona, the authority to administer the licensure law is given to a Board of Naturopathic Examiners. These boards may discipline licensed naturopaths through revocation or suspension of licenses, establish and administer licensure examinations, evaluate the qualifications of applicants and generally administer the licensure law. Three of these states, Hawaii, Arizona

and Oregon, have a three-member board composed of licensed naturopaths. Nevada has a five-member Board of Examiners of which three members are required to be naturopaths; one member is required to be a physician and one member must be a layperson.

Connecticut has a structure that divides the licensing authority between a Board of Examiners and the Department of Health Services. The board, composed of 2 licensed naturopaths and one layperson, has the authority to discipline licensed naturopaths according to procedures established by the law and administrative code. The board is also responsible for developing the licensure examination. The Department of Health Services administers the licensure statute, and has final responsibility for licensing naturopaths under the statute.

#### Requirements for Licensure

In summary, to be licensed as a naturopathic physician in any of these states, the applicant must be a high school graduate, have graduated from an approved school of Naturopathy and pass an examination administered by either a state department or state board of examiners. As proposed in the Alaska law, Hawaii, Oregon and Connecticut require that applicants complete additional college work at an approved school. We also found the the standards used by the states to define approved schools of naturopathy were fairly similar to those proposed in the Alaska law. All states require a mix of classroom and clinical study, a course of study that occurs over four years and a minimum number of hours required for graduation. Each state's requirements are summarized below.

Alaska. To be eligible for a license as a naturopath in Alaska, CSHB 347 would require the applicant to be a high school graduate or equivalent, and to have completed two years of postsecondary education at an accredited college of liberal arts and sciences, have successfully completed an examination given by the Department of Commerce and Economic Development and not to have been licensed to practice naturopathic medicine in another state if the license has been revoked or suspended for disciplinary reasons. In addition, the applicant must have graduated from a legally chartered school of naturopathic medicine or a school of naturopathic medicine that meets specific curriculum requirements including a course of study of at least 4,000 hours of which 1,500 must be clinical.

Hawaii. In Hawaii, to be licensed as a naturopathic physician, an applicant must reside in the state for one year prior to application, be a high school graduate, have had two years liberal arts education at an accedited college and be a graduate of a legally chartered school of naturopathic medicine that meets specific curriculum requirements found in the law. In addition, the applicant must pass an examination prepared and administered by the Board of Naturopathic Examiners.

Arizona. Arizona law requires an applicant for a naturopathic license to be a high school graduate or the equivalent and to have graduated from a school of drugless therapeutics, approved by the Board of Naturopathic Examiners. The school must meet specific curriculum requirements specified in the law and provide a total of at least 4,500 hours of instruction. The applicant must also pass an examination prepared by the Board of Examiners.

Connecticut. Connecticut law requires an applicant for a naturopathic license to be a high school graduate, to have completed 64 weeks of study at a college or scientific school approved by the Board of Naturopathic Examiners and to have graduated from a legally chartered, reputable school or college of naturopathy approved by the board. To be approved, the school of naturopathy, must require a course of resident instruction of at least four years, with each year consisting of thirty-six weeks of actual attendance. The applicant must also successfully pass an examination given by the Department of Health Services.

Oregon. Minimum requirements to be eligible for a license of naturopathy in Oregon include a high school diploma, two years satisfactory study in an accredited college of liberal arts and sciences and graduation from a college of naturopathy approved by the Board of Naturopathic Examiners. To be accredited, the college of Naturopathy must provide at least 4,000 lecture or recitation hours. Applicants are also required to pass an examination administered by the board.

Washington. Washington requires applicants for a naturopathic license to be graduates of a school of naturopathic medicine approved by the Director of Licensing and to pass an examination prepared and administered by the Director of Licensing. To be approved, the school must require a high school diploma as a condition of admission.

Nevada. To be licensed as a naturopath in Nevada, the applicant must be 21 years of age or older, a citizen of the United States or be legally entitled to work and live here, a graduate of a school of naturopathic medicine that is approved by the Board of Naturopathic Examiners and must have successfully completed an examination administered by the board.

#### Scope of Practice

The scope of naturopathic practice allowed by the proposed Alaska law is similar to the scope of practice allowed in Oregon, Arizona, and Connecticut. These states all allow naturopaths to perform childbirth, draw blood for diagnosis purposes, sign birth and death certificates and perform minor surgeries.

However, the states of Washington and Nevada restrict the scope of naturopathic practice more than the proposed Alaska law. These states do not allow naturopaths to perform surgeries of any kind or perform natural childbirth (except in Washington if a licensed midwife is present). Naturopaths in Nevada must work under the supervision of a physician; however, they are allowed to draw blood for diagnosis.

Alaska. The proposed Alaska law would allow naturopaths to perform physical exams, write prescriptions for noncontrolled substances, sign birth and death certificates, diagnose disease according to training, treat patients by stimulating normal functions of tissues and organs sensitized by disease, draw blood for laboratory purposes, use electrical or other methods for repair and care of superficial lacerations and abrasions, and practice natural childbirth in obstetrics. According to the proposed law, a naturopath may not perform surgery except as related to childbirth, use controlled substances, use radiation therapy or use drugs except antiseptics, local anesthetics, minerals and extracts, compounds or concentrates obtained from plants or animals.

Hawaii. Hawaii's naturopathic licensing law does not specify a scope of allowable practice. However, it does state that "naturopathic physicians licensed under this chapter shall observe and be subject to all state regulations relative to reporting births and deaths and all matters pertaining to the public health with equal rights and obligations as physicians, surgeons, and practitioners of other schools of medicine." Because we were unable to contact representatives of the Hawaii Board of Naturopathic Examiners, we were unable to make specific comparisons to the proposed Alaska law.

Arizona. The Arizona law does not specifically include the scope of services naturopaths can offer. According to Dr. Milburn Shelton, President of the State Naturopathic Licensing Board, the scope of services is determined by the definitions found in the statute.<sup>1</sup> For example, naturopathy means "a system for treating the abnormalities of the human mind and body by the use of drugless and nonsurgical methods including the use of physical, electrical, hygienic, and sanitary measures and all form of physiotherapy."

Nonsurgical is defined to be "a system of treating the abnormalities of the human mind and body without surgical invasion of the human body, but does not preclude the use of acupuncture, electrical or other methods for the repair and care of incident and superficial lacerations and abrasions, benign superficial lesions and the removal of foreign bodies

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<sup>1</sup>Dr. Milburne Shelton, President of the Arizona Board of Naturopathic Examiners, (602) 937-9125.

located in superficial structures, and the use of standard clinical procedures in connection therewith." This definition allows procedures that are similar to ones allowed in the proposed Alaska law.

Dr. Shelton stated that naturopaths in Arizona could also perform physical examinations, prescribe substances authorized in the statutes, sign both birth and death certificates, treat patients with acupuncture, draw blood for laboratory purposes and practice natural childbirth. He also noted that naturopaths in Arizona are prohibited from performing the activities also prohibited in CSHB 347.

Connecticut. As with Arizona, the Connecticut law is not very specific concerning the scope of practice naturopaths are allowed to perform. However, according to Dr. Charles Soderstrom, President of the Board of Naturopathic Examiners, the scope of practice is very similar to the proposed Alaska law.<sup>2</sup> He noted that Connecticut naturopaths can perform minor surgery, practice natural childbirth, sign both birth and death certificates, draw blood for laboratory tests, and perform diagnosis. However, as in the proposed Alaska law, naturopaths may not perform major surgery, use controlled substances, or use radiation therapy.

Oregon. The Oregon statutes allow naturopaths to "treat the human body by use of drugless methods, which has for its object the maintaining of the body in, or of restoring it to, a state of normal health." Although the full scope of allowed services is not detailed in the statute, it does specifically mention that antiseptics and anesthetics can be administered, birth and death certificates can be signed and minor surgery (as defined in the statute) can be performed.<sup>3</sup> Specific prohibitions mentioned in the law include the practice of optometry, performing chiropractic adjustments and prescribing drugs.

Washington. The Washington licensing law does not specifically detail the scope of naturopathic practice. According to Yvonne Braeme, Executive Secretary to the Drugless Examining Committee, the existing law in Washington, which was adopted in 1919, is outdated.<sup>4</sup> However, she did note that naturopathic practice in Washington may be more restricted than that proposed by the Alaska law. In Washington, naturopaths are

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<sup>2</sup>Dr. Charles Soderstrom, President, Connecticut Board of Naturopathic Examiners, (203) 633-5330.

<sup>3</sup>Minor surgery as defined in the Oregon law is very similar to the scope of services detailed in the proposed Alaska statute.

<sup>4</sup>Ms. Yvonne Braeme, Executive Secretary, Washington State Board of Drugless Medicine, (206) 753-3576.

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not allowed to sign birth and death certificates, draw blood for laboratory uses, perform natural childbirth without the presence of a licensed midwife, do surgeries of any kind or prescribe medicine.

Nevada. Of all the states that we contacted, Nevada had the most restrictive law concerning naturopaths. In Nevada, naturopaths are required to work under the supervision of a licensed physician and are not authorized to "perform those functions and duties specifically delegated by law to physicians, dentists, nurses, osteopaths, chiropractors, practitioners of traditional oriental medicine, podiatrists, optometrists, hearing aid specialists or physical therapists."

Specifically, naturopaths may not use x-ray or radium treatments, perform major or minor surgery, perform obstetrics, prescribe drugs or draw blood for any reason other than diagnosis. Naturopaths may sign birth and death certificates if they are co-signed by the supervising physician.

#### Reciprocity in Licensing

Reciprocity refers to the granting of a license by one state based on the fact that a license has been granted to the applicant by another state that has similar licensing requirements. The proposed Alaska law gives this power to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development assuming that the law in the state in which the applicant currently has a license is equivalent to the requirements of Alaska law.

Currently, the states of Arizona and Oregon have the power in their statutes to grant naturopathic licenses based on reciprocity agreements. The states of Nevada, Washington, Connecticut and Hawaii do not allow reciprocity.

I hope that this information is helpful to you. If you would like copies of the naturopathic regulations from other states or require additional research, please let me know.

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March 28, 1984

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From: Labor and Commerce Committee Staff

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*D. J. Fitzjohn*

Original sponsors: Martin and Tischer

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CHAPTER 45. NATUROPATHS.

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ARTICLE 1. REGULATION OF NATUROPATHY.

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(1) evaluate the qualifications of applicants for licenses

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under this chapter;

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(2) conduct hearings and keep records necessary to carry

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out the purposes of this chapter;

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(3) license naturopaths and renew licenses in accordance

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with AS 08.45.100 - 08.45.170; and

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(4) provide for temporary permits to engage in the practice

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of naturopathic medicine for persons who are apparently qualified that

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are valid until certification of the results of the next examination

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given under AS 08.45.120.

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ARTICLE 2. LICENSING OF NATUROPATHS.

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Sec. 08.45.100. LICENSING REQUIREMENT. A person may not engage

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in the practice of naturopathy or naturopathic medicine unless that

1 person has a valid license or temporary permit under this chapter.

2 Sec. 08.45.110. LICENSURE AS A NATUROPATH. To be eligible for a  
3 license as a naturopath, an applicant shall

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

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

7 (3) have graduated from a legally chartered school or  
8 college of naturopathic medicine that has as a requirement for gradua-  
9 tion successful completion of a course of resident instruction of at  
10 least nine months actual attendance in each of four years and success-  
11 ful completion of a course of instruction totaling 4,000 hours or more  
12 of which at least 1,500 hours is clinical experience; the course of  
13 instruction shall include:

14 *2 schools* (A) anatomy, physiology, histology, and embryology;

15 (B) microbiology;

16 (C) pathology;

17 (D) immunology;

18 (E) public health;

19 (F) physical, clinical, and x-ray diagnosis;

20 (G) first aid and emergency medicine;

21 (H) obstetrics and gynecology;

22 (I) orthopedics;

23 (J) minor surgery and proctology;

24 (K) otolaryngology;

25 (L) physiotherapy and manipulative techniques;

26 (M) dietetics and clinical nutrition;

27 (N) botanical medicine;

28 (O) naturopathic theory, therapeutics and clinical

29 practice;

*8 other states*

*Seattle  
Portland*

- 1 (P) jurisprudence;
- 2 (4) successfully complete an examination given by the  
3 department;
- 4 (5) not have a license to practice naturopathic medicine in  
5 another state, province, or territory, that is suspended or revoked  
6 for disciplinary reasons;
- 7 (6) be a United States citizen or lawfully admitted to  
8 permanent residence in this country; and
- 9 (7) be of good moral character.

10 Sec. 08.45.120. EXAMINATION. (a) An examination for licensing  
11 as a naturopath shall be held at a time and place and shall be con-  
12 ducted as determined by the department. The examination shall be  
13 limited to the subjects listed in AS 08.45.110(3), each of which shall  
14 constitute a separate examination section. The examination shall be  
15 objective and in writing, but may be supplemented by oral examina-  
16 tions, and by demonstrations or other practical tests as the depart-  
17 ment may require.

18 (b) To pass the examination an applicant shall receive an over-  
19 all average of 75 percent and may not receive less than 70 percent in  
20 more than two sections.

21 Sec. 08.45.130. •ENDORSEMENT• The department may license a  
22 person as a naturopath if the person is currently licensed as a  
23 naturopath in another state or in a province of Canada and

24 (1) that state or province maintains professional licensing  
25 standards equivalent or higher than those in this chapter;

26 (2) that state or province extends the same licensing  
27 privilege to those holding a license in this state; and

28 (3) the person demonstrates to the satisfaction of the  
29 department qualifications at least equal to those required of persons

1 licensed under this chapter.

2 Sec. 08.45.140. DENIAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

3 The department may deny, suspend, or revoke the license of a person or  
4 applicant who

5 (1) has obtained or attempted to obtain a license under  
6 this chapter by fraud or deceit;

7 (2) wilfully violates a provision of this chapter or a  
8 regulation adopted under this chapter;

9 (3) habitually overuses alcoholic beverages;

10 (4) unlawfully uses a controlled substance as defined in  
11 AS 11.81.900(b)(6);

12 (5) impersonates another physician;

13 (6) practices under an assumed name; or

14 (7) is convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude,  
15 including murder, sexual assault, robbery, kidnapping, incest, arson,  
16 burglary, theft, and forgery.

17 Sec. 08.45.150. FEES. The following fees are imposed under this  
18 chapter:

19 (1) application for examination ..... \$ 50

20 (2) application for reexamination ..... 10

21 (3) license issuance or biennial renewal ..... 200

22 (4) issuance of temporary permit ..... 50

23 Sec. 08.45.160. SCOPE OF NATUROPATHIC PRACTICE. (a) A naturo-  
24 path in the course of the practice of naturopathic medicine may

25 (1) perform physical examinations, write prescriptions for  
26 substances authorized in this chapter, and sign birth and death cer-  
27 tificates;

28 (2) use systems of diagnosis for which the naturopathic  
29 physician has been trained under AS 08.45.110(3);

1 (3) treat patients by physiological, nutritional, psycho-  
2 logical, mechanical, electrical, manual, hydrotherapeutic, phytothera-  
3 peutic, mineral and organic substances and agencies, including acu-  
4 puncture, that are effective in stimulating normal function of tissues  
5 and organs sensitized by disease;

6 (4) draw blood for laboratory purposes, and use electrical  
7 or other methods for the repair and care of superficial lacerations  
8 and abrasions, benign superficial lesions, and the removal of foreign  
9 bodies located in superficial structures; and

10 (5) practice natural childbirth in obstetrics, including  
11 related minor surgical procedures.

12 (b) A naturopath may not

13 (1) perform surgery except as provided under (a)(5) of this  
14 section;

15 (2) use controlled substances as defined in AS 11.81.-  
16 900(b)(6);

17 (3) use radiation therapy; or

18 (4) use drugs except (antiseptics, local anesthetics, min-  
19 erals and extracts, compounds or concentrates obtained from plants or  
20 animals.)

21 Sec. 08.45.170. CONTINUING EDUCATION. (a) The department may  
22 prescribe by regulation continuing education requirements for persons  
23 licensed under this chapter.

24 (b) Before a license issued under this chapter may be renewed,  
25 the licensee shall submit to the department evidence of completion of  
26 continuing education requirements.

27 (c) The department may exempt a licensee from the continuing  
28 education requirement under (b) of this section upon an application of  
29 the licensee setting out extenuating circumstances. A licensee may

1 not receive more than one exemption under this subsection in a five-  
2 year period.

3 ARTICLE 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

4 Sec. 08.45.200. TITLES AND ABBREVIATIONS. (a) A person li-  
5 censed under this chapter may use the following titles: "Naturopath",  
6 "Doctor of Naturopathy" or its abbreviation, "N.D.". A person li-  
7 censed under this chapter may not use a title in a manner that sug-  
8 gests that the person practices a form of medicine or a healing art  
9 other than naturopathy.

10 (b) A person may not use a title or abbreviation listed in (a)  
11 of this section unless the person is licensed under this chapter.

12 Sec. 08.45.205. VIOLATIONS. (a) A person is guilty of a  
13 class B misdemeanor if the person

14 (1) fraudulently obtains or furnishes a temporary permit,  
15 license, renewal, or record required by this chapter;

16 (2) wilfully violates a provision of this chapter or a  
17 regulation adopted under this chapter.

18 (b) A person who practices naturopathy or naturopathic medicine  
19 without a valid temporary permit or license issued under this chapter  
20 is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

21 Sec. 08.45.220. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

22 (1) "department" means the Department of Commerce and  
23 Economic Development;

24 (2) "naturopathy" and "naturopathic medicine" means a  
25 system of healing the human body that includes diagnosis and treatment  
26 through the use of natural agencies, force, processes, and products  
27 with emphasis on the response of the individual to the disease rather  
28 than its treatment in isolation.

29 \* Sec. 3. LICENSING OF PRACTITIONERS OF NATUROPATHY OR NATUROPATHIC

1 MEDICINE WITHOUT EXAMINATION. The commissioner of commerce and economic  
2 development shall license all persons who, on the effective date of this  
3 Act, meet the qualifications of AS 08.45.110(1) - (3) and (5) - (7) and who  
4 apply for licensure under AS 08.45 not later than June 30, 1985.  
5 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1984.

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14 Sec. 08.45.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD. There is  
15 established the Board of Naturopathic Examiners consisting of

16 (1) two naturopaths licensed under this chapter;

17 (2) one doctor licensed under AS 08.64;

18 (3) one registered nurse licensed under AS 08.68; and

19 (4) one public member.

20 Sec. 08.45.030. TERM OF OFFICE. Members of the board serve  
21 staggered terms of three years. A member may be appointed to serve no  
22 more than two consecutive full terms.

23 <Sec. 08.45.040. APPLICABILITY. AS 08.45.010 - 08.45.040 apply  
24 one year after the first eight licenses are issued under this chapter.  
25 After AS 08.45.010 - 08.45.040 becomes applicable, the board shall  
26 exercise the powers and duties of the department under this chapter.>

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28 Sec. 08.45.090. DUTIES AND POWERS. (a) The department shall

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1 under this chapter;

2 (2) conduct hearings and keep records necessary to carry  
3 out the purposes of this chapter; and

4 (3) license naturopaths and renew licenses in accordance  
5 with AS 08.45.100 - 08.45.170.

6 (b) The department may establish by regulation educational  
7 requirements for licensure under this chapter in addition to require-  
8 ments under AS 08.45.110(2), and identify schools that provide courses  
9 of study that satisfy the requirements.

10 Sec. 08.45.100. LICENSING REQUIREMENT. A person may not engage  
11 in the practice of naturopathy unless that person has a valid license  
12 or temporary permit issued under this chapter.

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19 completion of a course of resident instruction of at least nine months  
20 actual attendance in each of four years and successful completion of a  
21 course of study totaling at least 4,000 hours of instruction of which  
22 at least 1,500 hours is clinical experience.

23 (3) successfully complete an examination given by the  
24 department;

25 (4) not have a license to practice naturopathy in another  
26 state, province, or territory, that is suspended or revoked for disci-  
27 plinary reasons;

28 (5) be a United States citizen or lawfully admitted to  
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20 in this chapter;

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22 same licensing privilege to those holding a license in this  
23 state; and

24 (C) the person demonstrates to the satisfaction of the  
25 department qualifications at least equal to those required of  
26 persons licensed under this chapter; or

27 (2) qualifies for a license under AS 08.45.110(1) - (5) and  
28 is working as an intern supervised by a naturopath with a license or  
29 temporary permit issued under this chapter.

1 (b) A temporary permit issued under (a)(1) of this section is  
2 valid until the date on which the next examination is offered under  
3 AS 08.45.120. A temporary permit issued under (a)(2) of this section  
4 is valid for one year.

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17 (2) treat patients by physiological, nutritional, mechan-  
18 ical, manual, hydrotherapeutic and phytotherapeutic means, with  
19 accupressure, <sup>and with</sup> ~~and~~ minerals, and ~~with~~ extracts, compounds and  
20 concentrates obtained from plants or animals.

21 (b) A naturopath may not

22 (1) perform surgery;

23 (2) use or prescribe controlled substances as defined in  
24 AS 11.81.900(b)(6); or

25 (3) use x-ray equipment, radium, or irradiation for  
26 diagnosis or therapy.

27 Sec. 08.45.170. CONTINUING EDUCATION. (a) The department shall  
28 prescribe by regulation continuing education requirements for persons  
29 licensed under this chapter.

1 (b) Before a license issued under this chapter may be renewed,  
2 the licensee shall submit to the department evidence of completion of  
3 continuing education requirements.

4 (c) The department may exempt a licensee from the continuing  
5 education requirement upon an application of the licensee setting out  
6 extenuating circumstances. A licensee may not receive more than one  
7 exemption under this subsection in a five-year period.

8 ARTICLE 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

9 Sec. 08.45.200. TITLES AND ABBREVIATIONS. (a) A person with a  
10 license or permit under this chapter may use the following titles:  
11 "Naturopath", "Doctor of Naturopathy" or its abbreviation, "N.D.". A  
12 person with a license or permit under this chapter may not use a title  
13 in a manner that suggests that the person practices a form of medicine  
14 or a healing art other than naturopathy.

15 (b) A person may not use a title or abbreviation listed in (a)  
16 of this section unless the person is licensed under this chapter.

17 Sec. 08.45.210. IMPOSITION OF DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS. After a  
18 hearing, the department may limit, deny, suspend, or revoke a license  
19 or temporary permit, or censure a licensee or permittee if the person

20 (1) secured a license or permit under this chapter through  
21 deceit, fraud, or intentional misrepresentation;

22 (2) engaged in deceit, fraud, or intentional misrepresenta-  
23 tion in the course of providing professional services or engaging in  
24 professional activities;

25 (3) advertised professional services in a false or mislead-  
26 ing manner;

27 (4) has been convicted of a felony or other crime that  
28 affects the person's ability to continue to practice competently and  
29 safely;

1 (5) fails to comply with this chapter or a regulation  
2 adopted under this chapter;

3 (6) continued to practice after becoming unfit due to

4 (A) professional incompetence;

5 (B) addiction or severe dependency on alcohol or other  
6 drugs that impairs the person's ability to practice safely;

7 (C) physical or mental disability;

8 (7) engaged in lewd or immoral conduct in connection with  
9 the delivery of professional service to a patient.

10 Sec. 08.45.220. VIOLATIONS. (a) Except as provided in (b) of  
11 this section, a person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the  
12 person intentionally violates a provision of this chapter or a regula-  
13 tion adopted under this chapter.

14 (b) A person who practices naturopathy without a valid temporary  
15 permit or license issued under this chapter is guilty of a class A  
16 misdemeanor.

17 Sec. 08.45.900. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

18 (1) "department" means the Department of Commerce and  
19 Economic Development;

20 (2) "naturopathy" and "naturopathic" means a system of  
21 human health care that promotes good health through the prevention of  
22 illness and treatment by the use of educational, physical,  
23 nutritional, botanical, hygienic and other methods, and without the  
24 use of prescription drugs, surgery, x-ray equipment or radium therapy.

25 \* Sec. 3. TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR PRACTITIONERS OF NATUROPATHY. (a) The  
26 Department of Commerce and Economic Development shall issue a temporary  
27 permit to practice naturopathy to a person who, on the effective date of  
28 this Act,

29 (1) is practicing naturopathy in the state;

1 (2) meets all the qualifications of AS 08.45.110 or 08.45.130-  
2 (a)(2), except for AS 08.45.110(3); and

3 (3) applies for the permit.

4 (b) A temporary permit issued under this section is valid until the  
5 date on which the first examination is offered under AS 08.45.120, as  
6 enacted in sec. 2 of this Act.

7 \* Sec. 4. Notwithstanding AS 08.45.010 as enacted in sec. 2 of this  
8 Act, the first members of the Board of Naturopathic Examiners shall be  
9 appointed for the following terms; one member shall serve a one-year term,  
10 two members shall serve two-year terms, and two members shall serve three-  
11 year terms.

12 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect January 1, 1985.  
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*introduced by Rep. Funnace*

MARCH 27, 1984

TO: HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HB 347

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO CSCSHB 347 WERE PROPOSED BY MEMBERS OF THE NATUROPATHIC PROFESSION.

1. ADD A THIRD NATUROPATH TO THE BOARD. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS WOULD THEN BE SIX.
2. PAGE 2, LINE 7 AFTER THE WORD CHAPTER ADD, CONSISTENT WITH OTHER STATES THAT LICENSE NATUROPATHS.
3. PAGE 3, LINE 5 AFTER THE WORD HELD ADD, AT LEAST TWICE PER YEAR.
4. PAGE 5, LINE 11 AFTER THE WORD NATUROPATHY ADD, NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
5. PAGE 6, LINE 21 BEGINNING WITH THE WORD PREVENTION, CHANGE TO READ, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF ILLNESS.
6. PAGE 6, LINE 24 CHANGE THE TERMS PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO READ, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AS DEFINED UNDER AS 11.71.140-11.71.190
7. INCLUDE A SECTION AT THE END OF THE BILL ALLOWING THOSE NATUROPATHS WHO:
  1. MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE
  2. ARE LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE
  3. HAVE PRACTICED IN ALASKA FOR ONE YEAR OR MORETO BE EXCLUDED FROM TAKING THE NATUROPATHIC LICENSING EXAMINATION.

MARCH 7, 1984

TO: JOHN  
FROM: KEN  
RE: 347

THE PURPOSE OF HB 347 IS TO PROVIDE, IN STATUTES, LANGUAGE ON THE LICENSING OF PRACTITIONERS OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE, AND TO CLEARLY SPELL OUT THE SCOPE OF NATUROPATHIC PRACTICE. THIS LEGISLATION HAS BEEN SCRUTINIZED BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE AND PASSED ON TO THIS COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER WORK.

TO DEFINE THE INTENT OF THE BILL MORE CLEARLY, HB 347 WOULD SET UP A MEANS FOR REGULATING NATUROPATHY. IT ALSO WOULD ESTABLISH LICENSING, EDUCATION, AND EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS, SET FEES, AND LAY OUT WHAT A NATUROPATH CAN OR CAN NOT PRACTICE.

*did not read*  
THE HESS COMMITTEE PASSED OUT ONE VERSION OF THE BILL. REP. MILO FRITZ HAS ALSO OFFERED ANOTHER. BOTH VERSIONS OF THE BILL ARE BEFORE YOU KNOW FOR COMPARISON AND CONSIDERATION.

QUESTIONS:

1. SHOULD THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR REGULATING THIS FIELD, OR SHOULD A BOARD OF NATUROPATHY BE ESTABLISHED ?

2. WHY SHOULD OR SHOULDN'T A NATUROPATH BE ALLOWED TO DRAW BLOOD FOR TESTING ?

3. HOW MANY NATUROPATHS ARE THERE PRACTICING IN ALASKA AT THE PRESENT TIME ?

4. IN THE TWO BILLS THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS VARY. HOW MUCH EDUCATION SHOULD A NATUROPATH BE REQUIRED TO HAVE? AND, IN WHAT SPECIFIC AREAS SHOULD STUDY BE CONCENTRATED?

5. IN SECTION 3 OF THE HESS COMMITTEE VERSION, THOSE CURRENTLY PRACTICING NATUROPATHY IN ALASKA WOULD NOT HAVE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED FOR FUTURE PRACTITIONERS. WHY ?

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## HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

March 28, 1984

To: House Labor and Commerce Committee Members

From: Labor and Commerce Committee Staff

RE: CSHB 347 "Relating to Licensing of Naturopathic Practitioners"

Following yesterday's public hearing on HB 347, a committee substitute for the bill was ordered by the Chairman of the Committee. The changes from the original committee are substitute are listed below.

1. The Board of Naturopathic examiners would consist of three naturopaths, one licensed doctor, and one public member. The original CS called for two naturopaths, one doctor, one nurse and a public member.
2. The Applicability section was deleted.
3. Page 2, Line 5, the words "equivalent to or higher than requirements in other states that license naturopaths" were added.
4. Page 3, Line 3, after the word held the words "at least twice a year" were added.
5. Page 6, Line 21 was changed so to read "through the prevention and treatment of illness."

Offered: 2/20/84  
Referred: Labor & Commerce and  
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Original sponsors: Martin and Tischer

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 347 (HESS) SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 A BILL  
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the licensing of practitioners of  
7 naturopathic medicine; and providing for an effective  
8 date."  
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
10 \* Section 1. AS 08.01.010 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:  
11 (24) regulation of naturopathy or naturopathic medicine  
12 under AS 08.45.  
13 \* Sec. 2. AS 08 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:  
14 CHAPTER 45. NATUROPATHS.  
15 ARTICLE 1. REGULATION OF NATUROPATHY.  
16 Sec. 08.45.010. DUTIES AND POWERS. The department shall  
17 (1) evaluate the qualifications of applicants for licenses  
18 under this chapter;  
19 (2) conduct hearings and keep records necessary to carry  
20 out the purposes of this chapter;  
21 (3) license naturopaths and renew licenses in accordance  
22 with AS 08.45.100 - 08.45.170; and  
23 (4) provide for temporary permits to engage in the practice  
24 of naturopathic medicine for persons who are apparently qualified that  
25 are valid until certification of the results of the next examination  
26 given under AS 08.45.120.  
27 ARTICLE 2. LICENSING OF NATUROPATHS.  
28 Sec. 08.45.100. LICENSING REQUIREMENT. A person may not engage  
29 in the practice of naturopathy or naturopathic medicine unless that

1 person has a valid license or temporary permit under this chapter.

2 Sec. 08.45.110. LICENSURE AS A NATUROPATH. To be eligible for a  
3 license as a naturopath, an applicant shall

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

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

7 (3) have graduated from a legally chartered school or  
8 college of naturopathic medicine that has as a requirement for gradua-  
9 tion successful completion of a course of resident instruction of at  
10 least nine months actual attendance in each of four years and success-  
11 ful completion of a course of instruction totaling 4,000 hours or more  
12 of which at least 1,500 hours is clinical experience; the course of  
13 instruction shall include:

14 (A) anatomy, physiology, histology, and embryology;

15 (B) microbiology;

16 *Doc - not enough* (C) pathology; *(alternation of tissue by disease)*

17 (D) immunology;

18 (E) public health;

19 (F) physical, clinical, and x-ray diagnosis;

20 (G) first aid and emergency medicine;

21 (H) obstetrics and gynecology;

22 (I) orthopedics;

23 (J) minor surgery and proctology;

24 (K) otolaryngology;

25 (L) physiotherapy and manipulative techniques;

26 (M) dietetics and clinical nutrition;

27 (N) botanical medicine;

28 (O) naturopathic theory, therapeutics and clinical

29 practice;

- 1 (P) jurisprudence;
- 2 (4) successfully complete an examination given by the  
3 department;
- 4 (5) not have a license to practice naturopathic medicine in  
5 another state, province, or territory, that is suspended or revoked  
6 for disciplinary reasons;
- 7 (6) be a United States citizen or lawfully admitted to  
8 permanent residence in this country; and
- 9 (7) be of good moral character.

10 Sec. 08.45.120. EXAMINATION. (a) An examination for licensing  
11 as a naturopath shall be held at a time and place and shall be con-  
12 ducted as determined by the department. The examination shall be  
13 limited to the subjects listed in AS 08.45.110(3), each of which shall  
14 constitute a separate examination section. The examination shall be  
15 objective and in writing, but may be supplemented by oral examina-  
16 tions, and by demonstrations or other practical tests as the depart-  
17 ment may require.

18 (b) To pass the examination an applicant shall receive an over-  
19 all average of 75 percent and may not receive less than 70 percent in  
20 more than two sections.

21 Sec. 08.45.130. ENDORSEMENT. The department may license a  
22 person as a naturopath if the person is currently licensed as a  
23 naturopath in another state or in a province of Canada and

24 (1) that state or province maintains professional licensing  
25 standards equivalent or higher than those in this chapter;

26 (2) that state or province extends the same licensing  
27 privilege to those holding a license in this state; and

28 (3) the person demonstrates to the satisfaction of the  
29 department qualifications at least equal to those required of persons

1 licensed under this chapter.

2 Sec. 08.45.140. DENIAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

3 The department may deny, suspend, or revoke the license of a person or  
4 applicant who

5 (1) has obtained or attempted to obtain a license under  
6 this chapter by fraud or deceit;

7 (2) wilfully violates a provision of this chapter or a  
8 regulation adopted under this chapter;

9 (3) habitually overuses alcoholic beverages;

10 (4) unlawfully uses a controlled substance as defined in  
11 AS 11.81.900(b)(6);

12 (5) impersonates another physician;

13 (6) practices under an assumed name; or

14 (7) is convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude,  
15 including murder, sexual assault, robbery, kidnapping, incest, arson,  
16 burglary, theft, and forgery.

17 Sec. 08.45.150. FEES. The following fees are imposed under this  
18 chapter:

19 (1) application for examination ..... \$ 50

20 (2) application for reexamination ..... 10

21 (3) license issuance or biennial renewal ..... 200

22 (4) issuance of temporary permit ..... 50

23 Sec. 08.45.160. SCOPE OF NATUROPATHIC PRACTICE. (a) A naturo-  
24 path in the course of the practice of naturopathic medicine may

25 (1) perform physical examinations, write prescriptions for  
26 substances authorized in this chapter, and sign birth and death cer-  
27 tificates;

28 (2) use systems of diagnosis for which the naturopathic  
29 physician has been trained under AS 08.45.110(3);

1 (3) treat patients by physiological, nutritional, psycho-  
2 logical, mechanical, electrical, manual, hydrotherapeutic, phytothera-  
3 peutic, mineral and organic substances and agencies, including acu-  
4 puncture, that are effective in stimulating normal function of tissues  
5 and organs sensitized by disease;

6 (4) draw blood for laboratory purposes, and use electrical  
7 or other methods for the repair and care of superficial lacerations  
8 and abrasions, benign superficial lesions, and the removal of foreign  
9 bodies located in superficial structures; and

10 (5) practice natural childbirth in obstetrics, including  
11 related minor surgical procedures. *all major - no minor*

12 (b) A naturopath may not

13 (1) perform surgery except as provided under (a)(5) of this  
14 section;

15 (2) use controlled substances as defined in AS 11.81.-  
16 900(b)(6); *should not need to use drugs.*

17 (3) use radiation therapy; or *very dangerous*

18 (4) use drugs except antiseptics, local anesthetics, min-  
19 erals and extracts, compounds or concentrates obtained from plants or  
20 animals.

21 Sec. 08.45.170. CONTINUING EDUCATION. (a) The department may  
22 prescribe by regulation continuing education requirements for persons  
23 licensed under this chapter.

24 (b) Before a license issued under this chapter may be renewed,  
25 the licensee shall submit to the department evidence of completion of  
26 continuing education requirements.

27 (c) The department may exempt a licensee from the continuing  
28 education requirement under (b) of this section upon an application of  
29 the licensee setting out extenuating circumstances. A licensee may

1 not receive more than one exemption under this subsection in a five-  
2 year period.

3 ARTICLE 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

4 Sec. 08.45.200. TITLES AND ABBREVIATIONS. (a) A person li-  
5 censed under this chapter may use the following titles: "Naturopath",  
6 "Doctor of Naturopathy" or its abbreviation, "N.D.". A person li-  
7 censed under this chapter may not use a title in a manner that sug-  
8 gests that the person practices a form of medicine or a healing art  
9 other than naturopathy.

10 (b) A person may not use a title or abbreviation listed in (a)  
11 of this section unless the person is licensed under this chapter.

12 Sec. 08.45.205. VIOLATIONS. (a) A person is guilty of a  
13 class B misdemeanor if the person

14 (1) fraudulently obtains or furnishes a temporary permit,  
15 license, renewal, or record required by this chapter;

16 (2) wilfully violates a provision of this chapter or a  
17 regulation adopted under this chapter.

18 (b) A person who practices naturopathy or naturopathic medicine  
19 without a valid temporary permit or license issued under this chapter  
20 is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

21 Sec. 08.45.220. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

22 (1) "department" means the Department of Commerce and  
23 Economic Development;

24 (2) "naturopathy" and "naturopathic medicine" means a  
25 system of healing the human body that includes diagnosis and treatment  
26 through the use of natural agencies, forces, processes, and products  
27 with emphasis on the response of the individual to the disease rather  
28 than its treatment in isolation.

29 \* Sec. 3. LICENSING OF PRACTITIONERS OF NATUROPATHY OR NATUROPATHIC

1 MEDICINE WITHOUT EXAMINATION. The commissioner of commerce and economic  
2 development shall license all persons who, on the effective date of this  
3 Act, meet the qualifications of AS 08.45.110(1) - (3) and (5) - (7) and who  
4 apply for licensure under AS 08.45 not later than June 30, 1985.

5 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1984.

SCOPE AND PURPOSE

(1) ORS 685.060 requires that one of the minimum educational requirements for licensure to practice naturopathic medicine in Oregon is graduation from a naturopathic school or college approved by the State Board of Naturopathic Examiners which teaches adequate courses in all subjects necessary to the practice of naturopathic medicine. The statute also specifies required subjects and subjects which the Board may not require, and permits the Board to require other subjects at its discretion.

(2) The purpose of these rules is to provide a set of standards and procedure by which schools of naturopathic medicine may obtain approval by the Board of Naturopathic Examiners in order that graduates of those schools may be permitted to take examinations for license.

850-10-221

EXERCISE OF BOARD AUTHORITY

(1) The Board may grant provisional approval to a naturopathic college which has been in continuous operation for at least one year. Provisional approval may be for a period not to exceed two and one half years and may not be renewed or extended. Provisional approval shall not imply nor assure eventual approval under ORS 685.060.

(a) In order to obtain provisional approval, a naturopathic college must demonstrate compliance with, or adequate planning and resources to achieve compliance with, the standards of Rule 850-10-224, 1 through 17.

(b) The procedures for application, examination, review, and revocation of provisional approval shall be the same as those specified for approval in Rules 850-10-224, 850-10-225 and 850-10-226.

STANDARDS

The following standards shall be used by the Board in considering a naturopathic college's application for approval:

(1) Objectives. The objectives of the institution shall be clearly stated and address the preparation for the naturopathic physician to provide patient care. The implementation for the objectives should be apparent in the administration of the institution, individual course objectives, and in the total program leading to the N.D. degree.

(2) Organization. The institution shall be incorporated under the laws of the state of its residence as an education corporation. Control shall be vested in a board of directors composed of naturopathic physicians and others. Under no circumstances shall more than one-third of the directors have administrative or instructional positions in the college. The directors must demonstrate collective responsibility in their: Knowledge of, and policy decisions consistent with, the Articles of Incorporation or Charter, By-laws, and objectives of the college; support of college programs and active participation in college governance; selection and oversight of the chief Administrative Officer.

(3) Administration. The education and experience of directors, administrators, supervisors, and instructors should be sufficient to insure that the student will receive educational services consistent with institutional objects. The administration of the institution shall be such that the lines of authority are clearly drawn. The institution shall present with its application a catalog and a brief, narrative explanation of how the administration of the institution is, or is to be, organized and how the administrative responsibility for each of the following is or is to be managed:

- (a) Faculty and staff recruitment
- (b) Personnel records management

the student have been paid. Each course entry shall include a title, the number of credits awarded, and a grade. The transcript shall separately identify all credits awarded by transfer, or examination.

(c) Upon request, all student records and transcripts shall be made available to the Naturopathic Board of Examiners.

(7) Catalog. The institution shall publish a current catalog at least every two years containing the following information:

(a) Name and address of the school

(b) Date of publication

(c) Admission requirements and procedures

(d) A statement of tuition and other fees or charges for which a student is responsible and a statement on refund policies

(e) A school calendar designating the beginning and ending dates of each term, vacation periods, holidays, and other dates of significance to students

(f) Objectives of the institution

(g) A list of trustees (directors), administrative officers and faculty members including titles and academic qualifications

(h) A statement of policy about standards of progress required of students, including the grading system, minimum satisfactory grades, conditions for interruption for unsatisfactory progress, probation, and re-entry, if any

(i) A description of each course indicating the number of hours and course content, and its place in the total program

(j) A description of facilities and major equipment, including library laboratory and clinical training facilities

(k) Statements on the nature and availability of student financial assistance, counseling, housing, and placement services if any.

(9) Attendance. The college shall have a stated policy relative to attendance. Students shall be required to spend the last year of the course in residence in the college which confers the degree.

(10) Curriculum. The curriculum of the college shall be designed and presented to meet or exceed the statutory requirements of length and content. The following standards are intended not as an exact description of a college's curriculum, but rather as guidelines for the typical acceptable program. It is expected that the actual program taught by each college will be prepared by the academic departments of the institution to meet the needs of their students and will exceed the outline present here. This policy has been adopted to preserve the autonomy and uniqueness of each naturopathic institution, and to encourage innovative and experimental programs enhancing the quality of naturopathic education.

(a) Basic Science

Anatomy (Includes Histology and Embryology -	350 hours
Physiology .....	250 hours
Pathology.....	125 hours
Biochemistry.....	125 hours
Public Health (Includes Public Health, genetics, microbiology, immunology.....	175 hours
Naturopathic Philosophy.....	100 hours
Pharmacology .....	100 hours

(b) Clinical Sciences

I. Diagnostic Courses

Physical diagnosis.....	75 hours
Clinical diagnosis.....	100 hours
Laboratory diagnosis.....	50 hours
Radiological diagnosis.....	50 hours

II. Therapeutic Courses

Materia Medica (Botanical medicine).....	150 hours
Homeotherapeutics, Emergency Drugs)	
Nutrition.....	125 hours
Physical Medicine.....	150 hours
Psychological Medicine.....	75 hours

- (d) Name and course number of each course taught
- (e) Other non-instructional responsibilities, if any, and the proportion of the faculty member's time devoted to them.
- (f) The length of time associated with the college.

(13) Library. The library shall be staffed, equipped and organized to adequately support the instruction, and research of students and faculty. The college shall submit information about the library to include:

- (a) Financial support
- (b) Circulation
- (c) Number of volumes exclusive of documents
- (d) List of periodicals
- (e) List of reference books
- (f) List of other instructional media
- (g) List of special collections
- (h) Staff and operating hours
- (i) Arrangements for student and faculty access to library facilities at other institutions.

(14) Clinical Training. The clinical facilities shall be adequate in size, number and resources to provide all aspects of naturopathic diagnosis and treatment. There shall be properly equipped rooms for consultation, physical examination, and therapy, and a pharmacy, laboratory, and radiological equipment. A licensed and adequately experienced naturopathic physician must be present in the clinic at all times which the clinic is open and in direct supervision of diagnosis and treatment of patients by students. The ratio of adequately prepared studented to clinical staff shall be such that patient care and student experience are optimized while the competence of the student is evaluated.

accreditation by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education, Inc., or other accrediting agency acceptable to the Board.

(3) Final action for approval by the Board will be held open to the public and the applicant college shall be invited to attend.

850-10-226

Revocation of Approval

Approval obtained under ORS 685.060 may be revoked for proper cause by the Board at its discretion, after a hearing. Such hearing shall be held in accordance to Model Rules of Procedure applicable to contested cases.

## NATUROPATHY--THE MEDICINE OF THE FUTURE

Naturopathic Medicine comprises a holistic system of healing based upon its own unique concepts of health and disease. Naturopathy may be defined as a philosophy, science, and art that follows specific physical, chemical, biological, mental, and spiritual laws in the restoration and maintenance of health and the correction of physical disorders, without the use of synthetic drugs or major surgery. For both short-term relief and long-range cure, it utilizes Nature's most beneficial agents, based on the premises that the natural condition of the human body in normal circumstances is one of health and viability, and that the body is able to heal itself. Disease implies a block in this self-healing ability.

While naturopathic physicians are concerned with the immediate precursors of an illness, equal consideration is given to underlying causal factors and circumstances that are frequently associated with many disorders. Particular emphasis is placed on the maintenance of health and the prevention of disease through health education in nutrition, physical fitness, mental hygiene, and other aspects of bodily care.

The naturopathic physician first familiarizes himself with what constitutes natural living; then he learns to detect by diagnostic signs how, when, and where departure from the normal or natural has taken place, and applies his knowledge and skill, aided by naturopathic therapies, to help bring about a return to the normal and natural condition that is called health. Nature heals and cures; the naturopathic physician interprets Nature's laws for and lends intelligent assistance to the patient. A major emphasis in naturopathic treatment is the equal responsibility of the patient for his own health. Patients who come to a naturopathic physician must want to be well.

Naturopathic physicians treat conditions that fall within the scope of general medical practice; cardiovascular, respiratory, gastrointestinal, gynecological and obstetrical, genitourinary, geriatric, pediatric, neurological, psychiatric, musculoskeletal, and other orthopedic disease are treated by the naturopathic practitioner. In addition, many naturopathic physicians specialize in one or more therapeutic modality or organic system. Where indicated in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient, naturopathic physicians cooperate freely with licensed physicians in the other healing professions.

### Naturopathy as Philosophy, Science, and Art

The philosophy of naturopathic medicine is based upon the premise that man is part of his environment and is always influenced by it to some extent. Therefore, the health of a person's body and mind is governed by the same natural laws that apply to all living organisms. For example, physiological science has demonstrated that the natural laws by which man must abide include nutrition, oxygenation, elimination, circulation, and excretion. Disease may be viewed as altered physiology or pathology and results when man does not follow or actually violates natural or biological laws. In treating disease, naturopathic physicians utilize "therapeutic" modalities that are compatible with these laws and thereby restore health. The two principal philosophical axioms of naturopathic medicine, therefore, are "Vis Medicatrix Naturae" ("the healing power of nature") and "Do No Harm."

The science of naturopathic medicine entails a thorough and rigorous study of all the basic medical sciences, including anatomy, physiology, histology, biochemistry, and microbiology. After mastery of the basic medical sciences, the subjects of diagnosis (physical, clinical, symptomatological, radiological, and laboratory) are of the

## The History and Scope of Naturopathic Medicine

While the name "naturopathy" is of comparatively recent origin, its philosophy and practices can be traced to antiquity. Naturopathy does not discard a method because it is old; neither does it embrace a technic simply because it is new. Its methods and techniques have tested upon the anvil of time and experience and have been proven to be effective.

Many of the methods of treatment which the naturopathic physician employs have been in use since the prehistoric period. Sunshine, fresh air, heat, exercise, water, clay and mud baths, and the like served as agents for cure long before man knew how to heal by non-natural means. We see a similar situation among animals, which have always known "instinctively" how to treat themselves.

In early historical times, massage, manipulation of a crude type, more explicit rules of diet and hygiene inculcated by religious doctrines were added to the therapeutic regimen. The Greeks contributed athletics and physical culture, while the Romans made extensive use of therapeutic baths of all kinds.

During medieval times the Church fostered the various healing arts, among which the methods of natural healing were outstanding. After the Renaissance, the Nature Cure movement continued to develop in Central Europe, where it received considerable attention.

The latter part of the nineteenth century marked the beginning of the development of naturopathy as we know it today. Such men as Priesnitz, Rickli, Kuhne, Bilz, Schuessler, Father Kneipp, Just, Lahmann, Ehret, and others made important contributions to the natural healing arts. They did much to popularize the work which was now called naturopathy by incorporating natural healing methods into the already-existing practices of homeopathy in Central Europe by Lust, Lindlahr, Carey, and others. Additions to the methods of the natural healing arts were now being made very rapidly. Naturopathy was formally introduced in this country approximately 75 years ago.

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Dear Committee Members:

I know that you are concerned with whom in the department of commerce would be qualified to test and properly examine naturopathic applicants for licensure if no Naturopathic Board of Examiners is established at this time. I recommend that the department request from other states that license naturopaths, and from the approved naturopathic schools who teach the subjects being tested, questions and examinations with appropriate answers for use as a resource in Alaska's examinations. Other Naturopathic Licensing Boards and approved naturopathic schools could be consulted for guidelines when the department lacks knowledge regarding naturopathy. When a pre-established number of naturopaths are licensed in Alaska, a Board of Naturopathic Examiners could then be established which would then consist of licensed naturopaths and public members.

Sincerely,

*Patton Pettijohn M.D.*  
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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

In the matter of: )  
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PATTON D. PETTIJOHN, N.D. . )  
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Respondent )

File: ME 84-001

TEMPORARY CEASE AND DESIST ORDER  
(AS 08.01.087(b)(1))

TO: Patton D. Pettijohn, M.D.  
515 West Northern Lights Boulevard  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

1. As a result of an investigation conducted by the Division of Occupational Licensing, it has been determined that you are engaged in the following activity:

On and after July 26, 1983, you diagnosed a medical problem of Cheryl Jones, Anchorage. Your examination and diagnosis process included your personally taking a blood sample from Ms. Jones by needle and syringe, and by conducting what Ms. Jones described as a urinalysis. You are alleged to have processed the blood and urinalysis tests at "a lab", and thereafter analyzed and interpreted these tests personally. You advised Ms. Jones that you had diagnosed her problem as vaginitis. You prescribed and sold various vitamins to Ms. Jones and provided her with a diet analysis and diet instructions which Ms. Jones believed to pertain to her general health. For her "vaginitis" you gave her only an excerpt from an unnamed magazine which explained treatment for vaginitis by a natural method. You did not refer her for treatment to any other health care professional.

It has also been determined that during January 1983 you diagnosed a medical problem for one Drew Holt, a north slope employee. Your examination concluded that Mr. Holt had bursitis. You treated him with diathermy and ultrasound, and, on January 19, 1983, you advised his employer that he was again fit to return to work with regular duties.

2. This constitutes the practice of medicine as defined under Alaska Statute 08.64.380(2), which states that the practice of medicine means (A) for a fee, donation or other consideration, to diagnose, treat, operate on, prescribe for, or administer to, any human ailment, blemish, deformity, disease, disfigurement, disorder, injury, or other mental or physical condition; or to attempt to perform or represent that a person is authorized to perform any of the acts set out in this subparagraph.

3. Investigation reveals that you are practicing without a license issued under AS 08.64. This is in violation of AS 08.64.170.

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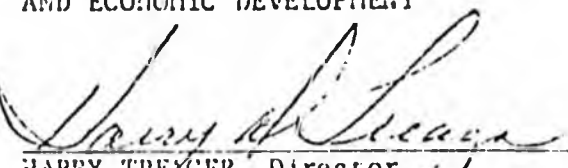
4. Notification has been made to the members of the State Medical Board of the proposed issuance of this Temporary Cease and Desist Order and a majority of the members do not object to its issuance.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED pursuant to AS 08.01.087(b) (1) that you immediately CEASE AND DESIST from the further practice of medicine in the State of Alaska until you are properly licensed by the State Medical Board under AS 08.64.

Upon your written request within 15 days of receipt of this order a hearing will be set and thereafter a further order will be entered; if no such request is received, this order shall stand as entered.

This order is effective upon receipt by you.

DATED this 12 day of December 1983, at Juneau, Alaska.

BY ORDER OF  
COMMISSIONER  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
  
HARRY TREXGER, Director  
Division of Occupational Licensing

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## NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Naturopathic Medicine is a distinct system of healing, a philosophy, science, art and practice which seeks to promote health through education and the rational use of natural agents and processes. As a separate profession, naturopathic medicine in North America traces its origins to Dr. Benedict Lust. Late in the nineteenth century, Lust came to the United States from Germany to practice and teach Hydrotherapy and "Nature-Cure" techniques popularized by Preissnitz, Kneipp and others in Europe. A committee of these practitioners met in 1900 and determined that the practice incorporate all natural methods of healing, including such elements as botanical medicines, homeopathy, nutritional therapy, medical electricity, psychology, and the emerging manipulative therapies. They called their profession "Naturopathy", a term first used by Dr. John H. Scheel, a German Homeopath. The American School of Naturopathy in New York City, founded by Dr. Benedict Lust, graduated its first class in 1902.

Although the name "naturopathic" is of relatively recent origin, the philosophical basis and many of the methods of naturopathic medicine are ancient. The modern naturopathic physician is a true heir to the Hippocratic tradition in Medicine.

### PHILOSOPHY

The human body possesses enormous power to heal itself through mechanisms of homeostasis - restoring balance in structure and function and adapting to environmental changes. This vital force, the "vis medicatrix naturae", is the foundation of naturopathic philosophy and practice. The naturopathic physician uses those therapeutic substances and techniques which act in harmony with the body's self-healing processes and avoids treatments which are designed to counteract or supervene them. Ideally, naturopathic methods are applied as a means of assisting and augmenting this "healing power of nature". A cornerstone of natural therapy is cleansing, detoxification and regeneration.

Naturopathic medicine is a wholistic approach to health. By taking into consideration heredity, biochemical, emotional, environmental and psychological factors, disease manifestations are thus acknowledged from a polycasual perspective. Disease as a process rather than disease as an entity is emphasized and an understanding of the individual as an expression of the dynamic process of life is developed.

## SCIENCE

The science of naturopathic medicine is a comprehensive body of knowledge derived from traditional and contemporary sources. It is a record of observation and research in diverse cultures and throughout history. Included in this science are the disciplines common to all healing arts; a thorough study of the human organism, how it is influenced by all aspects of its environment, and techniques of discovering the nature of the disease process. Naturopathic physicians apply the latest research in all branches of medical science and technology to their field, from discoveries of new facts about human physiology, biochemistry and nutrition to the most modern diagnostic tools and techniques.

Beyond these conventional studies, naturopathic medical science also embraces other diagnostic and proven therapeutic techniques which reflect its philosophical principles.

## ART

The art of naturopathic medicine is essentially the application of philosophy and science to the individual. The naturopathic physician develops an ability to gain insight into the causes and effects of personal health problems and to use his or her own knowledge and skill to assist patients in finding solutions. Only in the role of teacher - the literal meaning of "doctor" - can a physician practice truly preventative medicine. In helping people to understand how the choices they make about their lives have an effect on their health, naturopathic physicians provide health education. The ultimate role of the physician is to provide each patient with the tools to achieve the highest possible level of health and the encouragement to use these tools.

## PRACTICE

The naturopathic physician is trained as a general practitioner, able to provide a wide range of individual, family and community health services to persons of all ages.

Naturopathic treatment of illnesses, injuries, and reversible pathologies embraces the psychological and emotional, nutritional, biochemical, neurological, and physical therapeutic modes. These methods are administered in combination to produce a maximal desired response or therapeutic effect.

The therapies employed by the naturopathic physician include, but are not limited to the following:

1. CHINESE MEDICINE AND ACUPUNCTURE are concerned with the basic concepts of balance in and correct mobilization of the body's internal energy flow.

2. HOMEOPATHY utilizes the natural law of similars (like cures like) in treating highly personalized "symptom pictures" displayed by patients, a health profile that is derived from extensive life histories and life style analysis.

3. PHYSICAL MEDICINE explores the physiological effects and therapeutic use of heat, light, water, electricity, and sound.

4. NUTRITION focuses on diet and the uses of food stuffs, including vitamins, to correct nutritional deficiencies or imbalances as well as dietary therapies for specific metabolic conditions.

5. BOTANICAL MEDICINE involves a detailed survey of plants and plant knowledge, integrating traditional herbal knowledge with modern pharmacological research.

In all cases, the naturopathic physician emphasizes the patient's responsibility towards his/her own health and well-being.

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re-emerging profession, most physicians need to be "trail blazers" to some degree by establishing themselves independently in a community which may have little understanding of what a naturopathic physician is and what he does. This provides both a personal and a professional challenge, a challenge that is consistently met with enthusiasm.

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In the words of John B. Bastyr, N.D., President Emeritus of NCNM, "It takes a special kind of person to meet the challenges of naturopathic education and practice--one who is dedicated to the service of others through healing and health education, remembering always that he or she is merely a channel for the healing power of nature." If you are such an individual, we would encourage you to pursue a career in naturopathic medicine at NCNM, and again to quote Dr. Bastyr, "brightly light the path to tomorrow's health care."

Further inquiries about naturopathic medicine and the National College of Naturopathic Medicine may be directed to:

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Schedule IA.

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(1) opium and opiate, and any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation of opium or opiate, excluding apomorphine, dextrorphan, nalbuphine, naloxone, and naltrexone, and their respective salts, but including the following:

- (A) raw opium;
- (B) opium extracts;
- (C) opium fluid extracts;
- (D) powdered opium;
- (E) granulated opium;
- (F) tincture of opium;

(G) codeine;

(H) ethylmorphine;

(I) etorphine hydrochloride;

(J) hydrocodone;

(K) hydromorphone;

(L) metopon;

(M) morphine;

(N) oxycodone;

(O) oxymorphone;

(P) thebaine;

(2) any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation of a substance included in (b)(1) of this section which is chemically equivalent or identical to any of the substances referred to in (b)(1) of this section; however, these substances do not include the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium;

(3) opium poppy and poppy straw;

(4) concentrate of poppy straw which is the crude extract of poppy straw in either liquid solid, or powder form which contains the phennanthrine alkaloids of the opium poppy.

(c) Schedule IA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any of the following opiates,

including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation, dextrorphan excepted:

- (1) acetylmethadol;
- (2) allylprodine;
- (3) alphacetylmethadol;
- (4) alphameprodine;
- (5) alphamethadol;
- (6) alphaprodine;
- (7) anileridine;
- (8) benzethidine;
- (9) betacetylmethadol;
- (10) betameprodine;
- (11) betamethadol;
- (12) betaprodine;
- (13) bezitramide;
- (14) clonitazene;
- (15) dextromoramide;
- (16) diampromide;

- (17) diethylthiambutene;
- (18) difenoxin;
- (19) dihydrocodeine;
- (20) dimenoxadol;
- (21) dimepheptanol;
- (22) dimethylthiambutene;
- (23) dioxaphetyl butyrate;
- (24) diphenoxylate;
- (25) dipipanone;
- (26) ethylmethythiamutene;
- (27) etonitazene;
- (28) etoxeridine;
- (29) fentanyl;
- (30) furethidine;
- (31) hydroxypethidine;
- (32) isomethadone;
- (33) ketobemidone;
- (34) levomethorphan;
- (35) levomoramide;

- (36) levorphanol;
- (37) levophenacymorphan;
- (38) meperidine, also known as pethidine;
- (39) metazocine;
- (40) methadone;
- (41) methadone-intermediate, 4-cyano-2-dimethylamino-4, 4-diphenyl butane;
- (42) moramide-intermediate, 2-methyl-3-morpholino-1, 1-diphenylpropane-carboxylic acid;
- (43) morpheridine;
- (44) noracymethadol;
- (45) norlevorphanol;
- (46) normethadone;
- (47) norpipanone;
- (48) pethidine, also known as merperidine;
- (49) pethidine-intermediate-A, 4-cyano-1-methyl-4-phenyl piperidine;
- (50) pethidine-intermediate-B, ethyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carbox-ylate;

(51) pethidine-intermediate-C, 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine- 4-carboxylic acid;

(52) phenadoxone;

(53) phenampromide;

(54) phenazocine;

(55) phenomorphan;

(56) phenoperidine;

(57) piminodine;

(58) piritramide;

(59) propheptazine;

(60) properidine;

(61) propiram;

(62) racemethorphan;

(63) racemoramide;

(64) racemorphan;

(65) trimeperidine.

(d) Schedule IA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any of the following opium derivatives, their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever

the existence of these salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

- (1) acetorphine;
- (2) acetyldihydrocodeine;
- (3) benzylmorphine;
- (4) codeine methylbromide;
- (5) codeine-n-oxide;
- (6) cyprenorphine;
- (7) desomorphine;
- (8) dihydromorphine;
- (9) drotebanol;
- (10) etorphine, except hydrochloride salt;
- (11) heroin;
- (12) hydromorphanol;
- (13) methyldesorphine;
- (14) methyldihydromorphine;
- (15) morphine methylbromide;
- (16) morphine methylsulfonate;
- (17) morphine-n-oxide;

- (18) myrophine;
- (19) nicocodeine;
- (20) nicomorphine;
- (21) normorphine;
- (22) pholcodine;
- (23) thebacon.

Sec. 11.71.150. SCHEDULE IIA.

(a) A substance shall be placed in schedule IIA if it is found under AS 11.71.120(c) to have a degree of danger or probable danger to a person or the public which is less than substances listed in schedule IA, but higher than substances listed in schedule IIIA.

(b) Schedule IIA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substances, or which contains any of its salts, isomers, whether optical, position, or geometric, or salts of isomers whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, or salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

- (1) 4-bromo-2, 5-dimethoxy-amphetamine, also known as 4-bromo-2, 5-dimethoxy-a-methylphenethylamine and 4-bromo-2, DMA;

- (2) 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine, also known as 2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine and 2,5-DMA;
- (3) 4-methoxyamphetamine, also known as 4-methoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine and paramethoxyamphetamine, PMA;
- (4) 5-methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxy-amphetamine;
- (5) 4-methoxy-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine, also known as 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine;
- (6) 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine;
- (7) 3,4,5-trimethoxy amphetamine;
- (8) bufotenine, also known as 3-(N,N-dimethylaminoethyl)-5-hydroxyindole, 3-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-5-indolol, N, N-dimethylserotonin; 5-hydroxy-N, N-dimethyltryptamine, and mappine;
- (9) diethyltryptamine, also known as N, N-diethyltryptamine and DET;
- (10) dimethyltryptamine, also known as DMT;
- (11) ibogaine, also known as 7-ethyl-6, 6B, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13-octahydro-2-methoxy-6, 9-methano-5H-pyrido <sup>(16,26:1,2)</sup> ~~3,11,24:1,28~~ azepino <sub>(5,4-b)</sub> indole and tabernanthe iboga;
- (12) lysergic acid diethylamide, also known as LSD;
- (13) mescaline;
- (14) n-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;

(15) n-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;

(16) peyote;

(17) analogs of phencyclidine (PCP), including:

(A) ethylamine analog, also known by some trade or other names as follows: N-ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine (1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine, N-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine, cyclohexamine, PCE;

(B) pyrrolidine analog, also known by some trade or other names as follows: 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)-pyrrolidine, PCPY, PHP;

(C) thiophene analog, also known as 1-[1-(2-thienyl) cyclohexyl] piperidine and 2-thienylanalog of phencyclidine, TPCP, and TCP;

(18) psilocybine;

(19) psilocyn.

(c) Schedule IIA includes cocaine or coca leaves, and any salt, compound, derivative, mixture, isomer, ester, ether, or preparation of cocaine or coca leaves produced directly or indirectly by extraction from coca leaves, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, including the isomers, salts, and salts of isomers of cocaine and other derivatives of coca leaves whenever the existence of these esters, ethers, isomers or salts is possible, but does not include decocainized coca leaves or extractions of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine or ecgonine.

(d) Schedule IIA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, including their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

- (1) amobarbital;
- (2) mandrix or mandrax;
- (3) mecloqualone;
- (4) methaqualone;
- (5) pentobarbital;
- (6) phencyclidine, also known as PCP;
- (7) secobarbital.

(e) Schedule IIA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the nervous system:

- (1) amphetamine, its salts, optical isomers, and salts of its optical isomers;
- (2) methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers;

(3) methylphenidate;

(4) phenmetrazine and its salts.

(f) Schedule IIA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances:

(1) immediate precursor to amphetamine and methamphetamine: phenylacetone also known as phenyl-2-propanone; P2P; benzyl methyl ketone; methyl benzyl ketone;

(2) immediate precursors to phencyclidine, also known as PCP:

(A) 1-phenylcyclohexylamine;

(B) 1-piperidinocyclohexanecarbonitrile, also known as PCC.

Sec. 11.71.160. SCHEDULE IIIA.

(a) A substance shall be placed in schedule IIIA if it is found under AS 11.71.120(c) to have a degree of danger or probable danger to a person or the public less than the substances listed in schedule IIA but higher than substances listed in schedule IVA.

(b) Schedule IIIA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including their salts, isomers whether optical,

position, or geometric, and salts of these isomers whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) benzphetamine;

(2) chlorphentermine;

(3) clortermine;

(4) mazindol;

(5) phendimetrazine;

(6) any compound, mixture, or preparation in dosage unit form containing any stimulant substance listed in schedule IIA, which compound, mixture, or preparation was listed on August 25, 1971, as an excepted compound under 21 C.F.R. sec. 1308.32, and any other drug of the quantitative composition shown in that list for those substances, or which is the same except that it contains a lesser quantity of any controlled substance.

(c) Schedule IIIA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system:

(1) amobarbital, secobarbital, or pentobarbital or any salt of these substances, combined with one or more other active medicinal ingredients which are not listed in any other schedule;

(2) amobarbital, secobarbital, or pentobarbital or any salt of these substances, approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for marketing only as a suppository;

(3) any substance which contains any quantity of a derivative of barbituric acid or any salt of barbituric acid;

(4) chlorhexadol;

(5) glutethimide;

(6) lysergic acid;

(7) lysergic acid amide;

(8) methyprylon;

(9) sulfondiethylmethane;

(10) sulfonethylmethane;

(11) sulfonmethane.

(d) Schedule IIIA includes nalorphine.

(e) Schedule IIIA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing any of the following narcotic drugs or their salts calculated as the free anhydrous base or alkaloid, in the following quantities:

(1) not more than 1.8 grams of codeine per 100 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit, with an equal or greater quantity of an isoquinoline alkaloid of opium;

(2) not more than 1.8 grams of codeine per 100 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts;

(3) not more than 300 milligrams of dihydrocodeinone per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit, with a fourfold or greater quantity of an isoquinoline alkaloid of opium;

(4) not more than 300 milligrams of dihydrocodeinone per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts;

(5) not more than 1.8 grams of dihydrocodeine per 100 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts;

(6) not more than 300 milligrams of ethylmorphine per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts;

(7) not more than 500 milligrams of opium per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams or not more than 25 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts;

(3) not more than 50 milligrams of morphine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams, with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.

(f) Schedule IIIA includes

- (1) hashish;
- (2) hash oil or hashish oil; and
- (3) tetrahydrocannabinols.

Sec. 11.71.170. SCHEDULE IVA.

(a) A substance shall be placed in schedule IVA if it is found under AS 11.71.120(c) to have a degree of danger or probable danger to a person or the public which is less than the substances listed in schedule IIIA, but higher than the substances listed in schedule VA.

(b) Schedule IVA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances, including their salts, isomers and salts of isomers whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

- (1) barbital;
- (2) chloral betaine;
- (3) chloral hydrate;

- (4) chlordiazepoxide;
- (5) clonazepam;
- (6) clorazepate;
- (7) diazepam;
- (8) ethchlorvynol;
- (9) ethinamate;
- (10) flurazepam;
- (11) lorazepam;
- (12) mebutamate;
- (13) meprobamate;
- (14) methohexital;
- (15) methylphenobarbital, also known as mephobarbital;
- (16) oxazepam;
- (17) paraldehyde;
- (18) petrichloral;
- (19) phenobarbital;
- (20) prazepam.

(c) Schedule IVA includes any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following

substance, including its salts, isomers whether optical, position, or geometric, and salts of these isomers, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible: fenfluramine.

(d) Schedule IVA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including their salts, isomers whether optical, position, or geometric, and salts of these isomers whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) diethylpropion;

(2) phentermine;

(3) pemoline, including organometallic complexes and chelates of this substance.

(e) Schedule IVA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing not more than 1 milligram of difenoxin and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit, or their salts calculated as the free anhydrous base or alkaloid.

(f) Schedule IVA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound,

mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances, including their salts:

- (1) dextropropoxyphene (alpha-(+)-4-dimethylamino-1,2-diphenyl-3-methyl-2-propionoxybutane);
- (2) pentazocine;
- (3) propoxyphene.

Sec. 11.71.180. SCHEDULE VA.

(a) A substance shall be placed in schedule VA if it is found under AS 11.71.120(c) to have a degree of danger or probable danger to a person or the public which is less than substances listed in schedule IVA, but higher than substances listed in schedule VIA.

(b) Schedule VA includes any compound, mixture, or preparation containing any of the following limited quantities of narcotic drugs or their salts, calculated as the free anhydrous base or alkaloid, in limited quantities as specified in (1) - (6) of this subsection, which includes one or more nonnarcotic active medicinal ingredients in sufficient proportion to confer upon the compound, mixture, or preparation valuable medicinal qualities other than those possessed by schedule IA substances alone:

- (1) not more than 200 milligrams of codeine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams;

(2) not more than 100 milligrams of dihydrocodeine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams;

(3) not more than 100 milligrams of ethylmorphine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams;

(4) not more than 2.5 milligrams of diphenoxylate and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit;

(5) not more than 100 milligrams of opium per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams;

(6) not more than 0.5 milligrams of difenoxin and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.

(c) Schedule VA includes loperamide.

Sec. 11.71.190. SCHEDULE VIA.

(a) A substance shall be placed in schedule VIA if it is found under AS 11.71.120(c) to have the lowest degree of danger or probable danger to a person or the public.

(b) Marijuana is a schedule VIA controlled substance.

**OREGON LAW**  
**Relating to Naturopathic Medicine**

The practice of naturopathic medicine was first recognized in Oregon law in 1927 and by the United States Congress in 1931.

Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapter 685 (revised 1977), 685.101 — 685.990, provides the licensing authority for Naturopathic Physicians in the state of Oregon:

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**Note:** Section 41, chapter 842, Oregon Laws 1977, is operative July 1, 1986, and provides:

**Sec. 41.** ORS 685.010, 685.020, 685.030, 685.040, 685.050, 685.060, 685.070, 685.080, 685.085, 685.090, 685.100, 685.102, 685.104, 685.106, 685.110, 685.125, 685.160, 685.170, 685.190, 685.201, 685.210 and 685.990 relating to naturopaths are repealed.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

**685.010 Definitions.** As used in this chapter.

(1) "Board" means the Naturopathic Board of Examiners.

(2) "Drugs" means all medicines and preparations and all substances, except non-poisonous plant substances, food and water, used or intended to be used for the diagnosis, cure, treatment, mitigation or prevention of diseases or abnormalities of man, which are recognized in the latest editions of the official United States Pharmacopoeia, official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia, official National Formulary, or any supplement to any of them, or otherwise established as drugs.

(3) "Minor surgery" means the use of electrical or other methods for the surgical repair and care incident thereto of superficial lacerations and abrasions, benign superficial lesions, and the removal of foreign bodies located in the superficial structures; and the use of antiseptics and local anesthetics in connection therewith.

(4) "Naturopathy," which includes physiotherapy and minor surgery, is defined as a system of treating the human body by use of drugless methods, which has for its object the maintaining of the body in, or of restoring it to, a state of normal health.  
(Amended by 1953 c. 557 §4)

**685.020 License required to practice naturopathy; title and abbreviations usable by licentiates.**

(1) No person shall practice, attempt to practice, or claim to practice naturopathy in this state without first complying with the provisions of this chapter.

(2) 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 drugless therapy.

**685.030 Application of chapter.** Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to:

(1) Apply to any physician and surgeon, osteopath or chiropractor, or to any Christian Scientist or other person who by religious or

spiritual means endeavors to prevent or cure disease or suffering in accord with the tenets of any church.

(2) Authorize licentiates to practice optometry or administer chiropractic adjustments, or any system or method of treatment not authorized in this chapter, or to administer or write prescriptions for or dispense drugs, or do major surgery.

(3) Prevent one licensed under this chapter from the administration of the anesthetics or antiseptics authorized in subsection (3) of ORS 685.010 or the use of radiopaque substances administered by mouth or rectum necessary for Roentgen diagnostic purposes.

(4) Authorize the administration of any substance by the penetration of the skin or mucous membrane of the human body for a therapeutic purpose.

[Amended by 1953 c 557 §4]

**685.040 Application of health laws.** Licentiates under this chapter shall observe and are subject to all state, county and municipal laws and regulations relating to public health.

**685.050 Execution of birth and death certificates.** Licentiates under this chapter are authorized to sign birth and death certificates. Such certificates so signed shall be accepted as fulfilling all the requirements of the laws dealing with such certificates.

## LICENSING

**685.060 Minimum educational requirements for license.** (1) The minimum educational requirements for license under the provisions of this chapter shall be:

(a) A high school education, as shown by diploma or certificate of graduation from a standard high school, or the equivalent of such an education, which shall be certified by a Superintendent of Public Instruction; and

(b) At least two years' satisfactory liberal arts and sciences study, or either, in a college or university accredited by either the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools or a like regional as-

sociation or in a college or university in Oregon approved for granting degrees by the Oregon State Board of Education as evidenced by certificate or transcript of credits from the college or university; and

(c) Graduation from a naturopathic school or college approved by the State Board of Naturopathic Examiners and which requires for graduation a period of actual attendance of four years of at least nine months each, and teaching adequate courses in all subjects necessary to the practice of naturopathy.

(2) The studies required of the applicant for a license to practice naturopathy in this state shall include anatomy, histology, embryology, physiology, chemistry, pathology, bacteriology, public health and hygiene, toxicology, obstetrics and gynecology, diagnosis, theory, practice and philosophy of naturopathy, electrotherapy, hydrotherapy, physiotherapy, clinics, eye-ear-nose-throat, minor surgery, first aid, herbology, proctology, dietetics, jurisprudence, and such other naturopathic subjects as the board may require, except materia medica, pharmacology and major surgery, with a total of not less than 4,000 lecture or recitation hours.

[Amended by 1953 c 557 §4, 1969 c 381 §5]

**685.070 Application for examination; license fee.** Any person who wishes to practice naturopathy in this state shall make application to the board for an examination for a license to practice naturopathy. The application shall be filed with the board not less than 10 days before the date of the examination upon blanks provided by the board. All persons licensed under this chapter shall pay to the board a license fee of \$25, \$10 of which must accompany the application for examination. The balance shall be paid when the applicant has been granted a license. Under no condition will the application fee of \$10 be returned to the applicant. Affidavits of two reputable citizens of the state attesting the good moral character of the applicant shall be filed with the application for examination.

**685.080 Examination of applicants; issuing license.** (1) For the purpose of determining the qualifications of applicants for license under this

chapter, the board shall hold meetings and conduct examinations of applicants for licenses at such time and places and under such rules and regulations as a majority of the board may determine. The time and place of holding such an examination shall be published at least 30 days prior to the date of the examination.

(2) At the time and place the board has previously designated, the applicant shall appear before the board to be examined as to his fitness to practice naturopathy. The examination shall be in writing and embrace and be restricted to the subjects listed in ORS 685.060.

(3) If the applicant answers correctly 75 percent of the questions asked on each of the subjects of the examination, the board shall issue to such applicant a license to practice naturopathy. If however, an applicant fails to pass an examination, the applicant shall, without losing credits for subjects passed and without paying another fee, be permitted, within one year from date of failure to pass, to take another examination at the convenience of the board, but the applicant shall, not less than 10 days before the date of the examination, notify the board of his intention to take the examination.

**685.085 Reciprocal license.** A person licensed to practice naturopathy under the laws of another state who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the board that he possesses qualifications at least equal to those required of persons eligible for licensing under this chapter, may be issued a license to practice in this state without written examination upon payment of the license fee required under ORS 685.100.

[1973 c.469 §2]

**685.090 Recording license with county clerk.** Before engaging in practice in any part of the state, the holder of a license under this chapter shall present such a license, or a certified copy, for record to the county clerk of the county in which the holder of the license resides. A county clerk is entitled to collect a fee of \$1 for recording the license or for making a certified copy of it. Annually, on January 1, county clerks shall, when requested by the board, furnish the board with a list of such licenses on record in their respective counties.

**685.100 Annual renewal of license.** (1) On or before January 1 of each year, every person holding a license under this chapter shall apply to the board for a certificate of annual registration and at the time of applying shall pay to the board an annual registration fee not to exceed \$75, as determined by the board and approved by the Executive Department. A person holding a license under this chapter who is at least 70 years of age and retired from the practice of naturopathy shall apply to the board for a certificate of annual registration and at the time of applying shall pay to the board an annual registration fee not to exceed \$30, as determined by the board and approved by the Executive Department. The application shall be made upon a blank form furnished by the board, and shall contain such information as may be necessary to enable the board to identify the applicant for registration and the licensee to be what he claims to be in the application.

(2) Upon receipt of an application for annual registration, accompanied by the annual registration fee, the board shall issue to the applicant a certificate of annual registration. The certificate shall, at all times, be displayed in the office of the person to whom it was issued unless the person is retired from the practice of naturopathy and does not maintain an office.

(3) The failure, neglect or refusal of any person holding a license under this chapter, to pay the annual registration fee as required by subsection (1) of this section shall, after 30 days from January 1 of each year, automatically revoke his license. A revoked license shall not be restored except upon written application therefor and the payment of a restoration fee of \$25 for each year the license remains revoked, which is in addition to the annual registration fee for each year the registration fee remains unpaid. An applicant for the restoration of a license so revoked shall not be required to submit to any examination as to his qualification to practice under this chapter. However, the board may deny the restoration of any license for which the required registration fees have not been paid during the years for which they are due if it finds that grounds for refusal to grant or for revocation of the license exist under ORS 685.110.

(4) On or before December 1 of each year the secretary of the board shall notify each person holding a license under this chapter that the annual registration application and fee are due on or before January 1 following.

[Amended by 1967 c 44 §2, 1969 c.26 §2, 1969 c 381 §6; 1973 c 182 §5]

**685.102 Continuing education course required; exemptions.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, each person holding a license under this chapter shall submit at the time he submits the annual registration fee, evidence satisfactory to the board of his successful completion of an approved program of continuing education in naturopathy, completed in the calendar year preceding the date on which the evidence is submitted.

(2) The board may exempt any person holding a license under this chapter from the requirements of subsection (1) of this section upon an application by him showing evidence satisfactory to the board that he is unable to comply with the requirements because of physical or mental condition or because of other unusual or extenuating circumstances. However, no person shall be exempted from the requirements of subsection (1) of this section more than once in any five-year period.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, a person holding a license under this chapter may be exempted from the requirements of subsection (1) of this section upon an application by him showing evidence satisfactory to the board that he is or will be in the next calendar year at least 70 years of age and is retired or will retire in the next calendar year from the practice of naturopathy.

(4) A person who is exempted from the requirements of subsection (1) of this section shall not practice naturopathy. A violation of this subsection is grounds for suspension or revocation of the license of the person granted the exemption by the board.

[1969 c 381 §2, 1973 c 829 §67]

**685.104 Effect of failure to comply with ORS 685.102; reissuance of registration.** (1) The board shall refuse to issue the certificate of annual

registration to any person holding a license under this chapter who fails to submit with his annual registration fee proof required under ORS 685.102, unless it has exempted the person from the requirements of subsection (1) of ORS 685.102. The board shall return the annual registration fee to the person.

(2) After January 1 of any year, the board may issue a certificate of annual registration to any holder of a license under this chapter who had been refused such certificate under subsection (1) of this section upon submission of the evidence required under subsection fees for each year the registration fee remains unpaid and a restoration fee of \$25 for each year the license remains revoked.

(3) If the person completes an approved program after January 1 to meet the requirement of ORS 685.102 for the year beginning January 1, such completion does not meet the requirements of ORS 685.102 for the subsequent year.  
[1969 c.381 §3; 1973 c 182 §6]

**685.106 Approval of continuing education programs.** (1) The board may offer a program of continuing education in naturopathy to meet the requirements of ORS 685.102. The board may also approve a program to be presented by persons reasonably qualified to do so.

(2) Any person seeking approval of a program of continuing education in naturopathy, to be offered to assist persons holding licenses under this chapter to comply with the requirements of subsection (1) of ORS 685.102, shall submit to the board, at such time as the board may require, copies of courses of study to be offered and proof of such other qualifications as the board may require. Approval granted to any program of continuing education shall be reviewed periodically and approval may be withdrawn from any program that fails to meet the requirements of the board.

(3) Any program of continuing education in naturopathy offered or approved under this section shall consist of at least 20 hours of study covering new, review, experimental, research and specialty subjects in the field of naturopathy.

[1969 c.381 §4]

**685.110 Denial or revocation of license by board.** The board may refuse to grant or may suspend or revoke a license to practice naturopathy in this state for any of the following reasons:

(1) The use of fraud or deception in securing a license.

(2) The impersonation of another physician.

(3) Practicing naturopathy under an assumed name.

(4) The procuring, aiding or abetting in procuring an abortion, provided, that for the purpose of this subsection an abortion means the removal from the womb of a woman the product of conception at any time prior to delivery of the child; provided further, that nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize any licentiate under this chapter to perform an abortion.

(5) The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude.

(6) Any other reason that renders the applicant or licentiate unfit to perform the duties of a naturopathic physician.

[Amended by 1953 c 555 §2, 1971 c 734 §132]

685.120 [Repealed by 1971 c 734 §21]

**685.125 License denial or revocation procedure; promulgation and review of rules and orders.** (1) Where the board proposes to refuse to issue or renew a license, or proposes to revoke or suspend a license, opportunity for hearing shall be accorded as provided in ORS 183.310 to 183.500.

(2) Promulgation of rules, conduct of hearings, issuance of orders and judicial review of rules and orders shall be as provided in ORS 183.310 to 183.500.

[1971 c 734 §134]

## STATE BOARD

**685.160 Naturopathic Board of Examiners; appointment; confirmation.** (1) There hereby is created the Naturopathic Board of Examiners in the Health Division. The board shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor for terms of three years commencing July 1, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. A majority of

the members of the board constitutes a quorum. The Governor shall fill all vacancies in the membership of the board. All appointments of members of the board by the Governor are subject to confirmation by the Senate in the manner provided in ORS 171.560 and 171.570. No person shall be appointed to membership on the board, who is not a citizen of the State of Oregon, or who has not been in continuous practice of naturopathy in this state for five years immediately prior to the date of appointment, or who is interested financially in any medical or drugless school or college, or who is connected, directly or indirectly, with the dispensing, prescribing or sale of pharmaceutical drugs.

(2) The board shall carry into effect the provisions of this chapter and is authorized to issue licenses to practice naturopathy in this state. The possession of a common seal by the board hereby is authorized.

[Amended by 1971 c 650 §34, 1973 c 792 §40]

**685.170 Officers of board.** Annually the board shall elect one of its members president and one of its members secretary, who severally shall have power during their terms of office to summon witnesses, administer oaths and to take testimony and affidavits, certifying thereto, under their hand and the seal of the board. The secretary of the board shall keep a record of all actions of the board, including a detailed register of applicants for license. The board in lieu of electing one of its members as secretary, may employ or appoint a person to act as secretary to the board who shall perform such duties and functions as may be prescribed by the board.

[Amended by 1973 c 829 §68]

685.180 [Repealed by 1973 c 829 §71]

**685.190 Compensation and expenses of board members; compensation of secretary.** (1) A member is entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.

(2) The board may fix the compensation of the secretary subject to ORS 240.245. Such compensation shall not prohibit the secretary from receiving reimbursement for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties.

[Amended by 1967 c 44 §3, 1969 c 314 §86]

685.200 [Amended by 1967 c. 617 §12, repealed by 1973 c. 427 §28 (685.201 enacted in lieu of 685.200)]

**685.201 Disposition of receipts.** All moneys received by the Health Division under this chapter shall be paid into the General Fund in the State Treasury and placed to the credit of the Health Division Account and such moneys hereby are appropriated continuously and shall be used only for the administration and enforcement of this chapter.

[1973 c. 427 §29, (enacted in lieu of 685.200)]

### ENFORCEMENT

**685.210 Enforcement; employing attorney; jurisdiction.** (1) The district attorneys of the state shall

prosecute all persons charged with violation of any of the provisions of this chapter. However, the board shall have power to retain its own attorney to prosecute or assist in prosecuting any person so charged and to pay such attorney such sums as may be just for such services from the Naturopathic Fund.

(2) Justice courts, municipal courts and circuit courts have concurrent jurisdiction for the prosecution of offenses under this chapter.

### PENALTIES

**685.990 Penalties.** Violation of any provision of this chapter is punishable, upon conviction, by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
CHAPTER 850, DIVISION 10 — BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC EXAMINERS

DIVISION 10

GENERAL

Definitions

850-10-005 As used in rules 850-10-010 to 850-10-200, unless otherwise required by context:

(1) "Board" means Oregon State Board of Naturopathic Examiners.

(2) "Naturopathy" is defined as a system of diagnosing and treating the human body and maintaining or restoring it to a state of normal health, as defined in ORS Chapter 685, and in such other sections thereof as may apply.

(3) "Diagnosis" is a determination of the nature of a disease by the use of all recognized and accepted physical and laboratory examinations, which includes the drawing of blood and taking specimens of body fluids and tissues for microscopic and chemical analysis.

(4) "Prescriptions": Naturopathic physicians shall be allowed to prescribe and dispense nature's agents, forces, processes, and products.

(5) "Non-poisonous plant substance" is any plant substance, taken in relatively small amounts, which would not, by its action on organs or tissue, seriously impair function or destroy life.

(6) "Plant substance" is any medical material taken or removed from a plant.

(7) "Food" is any organic substance taken into the body which helps maintain life, builds or repairs tissue, and sustains growth. This includes the use of enzymes, minerals, vitamins (either in trace amounts or megadoses) and any food products or extracts either processed, refined, or concentrated.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 3, f. 8-25-66; NE 4, f. 10-9-67, NE 1-1980, f. & cf. 9-11-80

Requirements for Application

850-10-010 (1) Any applicant for examination shall be a high school graduate or equivalent and a graduate of a naturopathic college that offers a resident four-year course of at least 4,000 hours.

(2) Each applicant shall possess a basic science certificate, obtained from the State Board of Higher Education either by reciprocity or by examination.

(3) Each applicant shall submit satisfactory evidence of his having had, prior to his matriculation into a naturopathic college, at least two years Liberal Arts or Science study in a college or university accredited by either the North-West Association of Secondary and Higher Schools or a like regional association or in a college or university in Oregon approved for granting degrees by the Oregon State Board of Education.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

Basic Science Examination or Reciprocity

850-10-020 (1) Any applicant desiring the dates of or application blanks for the basic science examination or for reciprocity shall address all inquiries to the Secretary, State Board of Higher Education, P.O. Box 3175, Eugene, Oregon.

(2) The Oregon Basic Science Examining Committee reciprocates with a like board from each of the following states: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

Application for Examination; Filing; Additional Papers

850-10-030 (1) Any applicant for licensure by the Board shall fill out, without alterations, an application furnished by the Board.

(2) The application shall be filed with the Board at least 10 days prior to the date of the examination.

(3) A photostatic copy of the applicant's Oregon basic science certificate and of his naturopathic diploma shall be attached to his application.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

Examination Dates

850-10-040 Examinations shall be held by the Board in March and in September of each year or at such other times as may be feasible.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

Re-Examination

850-10-050 Any applicant for examination who has failed in one or more subjects shall be permitted, within one year, to submit himself for re-examination in those subjects, without paying an additional fee if he notifies the Board of his intention at least 10 days prior to the examinations.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

Temporary Permits

850-10-060 Temporary permits for the practice of naturopathy shall not be issued by the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

Reciprocity

850-10-070 Reciprocity in naturopathy with another state cannot be considered by the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

Recordation and Display of License

850-10-080 (1) An Oregon licentiate for the practice of naturopathy shall record his license in the office of the county clerk in the county in which he resides.

(2) Each licentiate of the Board shall display in his office, in a conspicuous place, his license and yearly renewal card.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

Expiration and Renewal of Licenses

850-10-090 (1) Unless renewed by proper application to the Secretary of the Board on a form provided by the Board, all licenses to practice naturopathy in Oregon automatically expire on January first of each year.

(2) The renewal application shall be accompanied by a specified yearly fee of \$75, the practitioner's address, and his original license number.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59; NE 2-1980, f. & cf. 9-11-80

Mode of Remittance

850-10-100 (1) The remittance of any application fee, license fee, or yearly renewal fee shall be made by postal money order, postal certificates, express money order, bank draft, or certified check.

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(2) The Secretary shall be under no obligation to accept personal checks; however, he may accept them subject to collection only.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Use of Unauthorized Material and Misrepresentations in Obtaining License**

850-10-110 (1) Any applicant for a license detected in the act of offering or accepting unauthorized assistance or using unauthorized material while the examinations are in progress shall be excluded from further examination and his or her papers rejected in total.

(2) The Board may refuse to grant a license to any applicant indulging in misrepresentation, fraud, or deception, or to revoke the license granted as a result of these.

(3) The Board shall carefully and rigidly investigate applicants who attempt to obtain naturopathic license by false statements or representations in their applications or otherwise violate these rules.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Illegal Practice**

850-10-120 (1) Any applicant for examination shall be prohibited from and prosecuted for any practice of naturopathy while awaiting examination.

(2) Any person convicted of practicing illegally in Oregon or any person who, without a license, makes a diagnosis shall not be admitted to examination by the Board at any time.

(3) It shall be the duty of all licentiates of the Board, in the interests of both the public and the profession, to inform the Board, in writing, fully signed, of anyone practicing naturopathy in Oregon without a license or otherwise in violation of the law.

(4) For the purpose of this rule, naturopathic treatment shall be considered as practicing naturopathy within the meaning of ORS 685.010(4) even though practicing in the office of a licentiate of the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Change of Address**

850-10-130 It shall be the duty of any licentiate of the Board to keep the Secretary of the Board informed of any change of address.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Advertising**

850-10-140 While constructive educational publicity shall be encouraged, licentiates of the Board shall refrain from using or causing to be used advertising matter which contains misstatements, falsehoods, misrepresentations, distorted, or fabulous statements as to cures.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Public Health Laws**

850-10-150 Naturopathic physicians shall be subject to all state, county, and municipal laws and rules relating to public health concerning the diagnosis and reporting of contagious and infectious diseases, as may be required, to the proper health authorities in the respective counties.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**State Industrial Accident Cases**

850-10-160 Naturopathic physicians may accept injured workers who are employed under the provisions of the State Industrial Accident Commission, in conformance with the Workers' Compensation Law and the rules of committee.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**State Welfare Cases**

850-10-170 Naturopathic physicians may accept welfare cases under the medical plan adopted by the Welfare Commission, April 26, 1946.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Standards**

850-10-180 It shall be the object of the Board to foster higher professional standards as rapidly as is consistent with the best interests of the profession, and in this, it shall not be swayed or influenced by any school or other interests whatsoever.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Denial or Revocation of License**

850-10-190 The Board may refuse to grant or may revoke a license to practice naturopathy in the State of Oregon for any of the following reasons:

(1) Commitment to a mental institution. A copy of the record of commitment, certified to by the clerk of the court entering the commitment, is conclusive evidence of the commitment.

(2) Habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits, narcotics, or stimulants to such an extent as to incapacitate him from the performance of his professional duties.

(3) Unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

(4) Representing to a patient that manifestly incurable condition of sickness, disease, or injury can be permanently cured.

(5) The obtaining of any fee through fraud or misrepresentation.

(6) The willful betrayal of a professional secret.

(7) The use of any advertising in which untruthful, improper, misleading, or deceptive statements are made.

(8) The advertising of techniques or modalities to infer or imply superiority of treatment or diagnosis by the use thereof.

(9) Knowingly permitting or allowing any person to use his certificate in the practice of any system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted.

(10) Advertising either in his own name or under the name of another person or clinic or concern, actual or pretended, in any newspaper, pamphlet, circular, or other written or printed paper or document, professing superiority to or a greater skill than that possessed by fellow naturopathic physicians.

(11) Aiding or abetting the practice of any of the healing arts by an unlicensed person.

(12) The use of his name under the designation, "Doctor", "Dr.", "Naturopathy", "Naturopathic Physician", or any similar designation with preference to the commercial exploitation of any goods, wares, or merchandise.

(13) The advertising or holding oneself out to treat diseases or other abnormal conditions of the human body by any secret formula method, treatment, or procedure.

(14) The guaranteeing of a cure or "results" from any treatment.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 1, f. 11-12-57; NE 3-1980, f. & ef. 9-11-80

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**Rules of Administrative Procedure in Contested Cases**  
850-10-200 [Repealed by NE 5, f. 6-1-73, ef. 6-15-73]

850-10-205 [Renumbered to 850-01-005]

**Programs of Continuing Education**

850-10-210 (1) The following programs of continuing education in naturopathy are approved by the Naturopathic Board of Examiners as meeting the requirements of ORS 685.102, 685.104, and 685.106:

(a) Programs offered by the Oregon Association of Naturopathic Physicians.

(b) Programs offered by the Northwest Naturopathic Physician's convention.

(c) Programs offered by all colleges of Naturopathic Medicine which are recognized by this Board.

(2) A person who desires to offer a program of continuing education in naturopathy other than the programs set forth in section (1) of this rule shall first comply with the provisions of

ORS 685.106 (2) and (3) and receive approval of the program from the Board of Naturopathic Examiners.

(3) Any programs of continuing education in naturopathy not authorized or approved by the Board prior to their being offered to naturopathic physicians will not be considered as meeting the requirements of ORS 685.102, 685.104, and 685.106.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 6, f. 6-1-73, ef. 6-15-73; NE 5-1980, f. & ef. 9-11-80

**Drug Enforcement Number**

850-10-215 Licentiates requesting approval of this Board to the Federal Food and Drug Administration for the issuance of a Drug Enforcement Number, must be residents of Oregon and in full-time practice.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 6-1980, f. & ef. 9-11-80

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Representative Mae Tischer, Chairperson  
House Health, Education and Social Service  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Tischer:

Last Saturday I participated in the teleconference with your committee regarding House Bill 347 relative to the licensing of naturopathic physicians in Alaska. I am not usually an activist; in fact, this is the first time I have even written to a legislator on any subject. This is an issue about which I feel so strongly that I simply must make my opinions known and I'm grateful to have had the opportunity, through the vehicle of the teleconference, to speak out publicly in support of this bill.

One of the major concerns of your committee seems to be the question of how to set up the regulatory body which would license naturopathic physicians and oversee their activities. Why not set up a board consisting of one naturopathic physician from Alaska, one licensed ND from another state, and one layperson. The member from the "outside" state would be a valuable resource from which to draw guidance. In addition, this person would need to travel to Alaska only in unusual circumstances (as in an investigative action, for example) which, I suspect, would occur very infrequently.

During the teleconference the question arose of how to write the licensing exam. Why not simply look to other states for guidance and input. Along a similar line, I see no point in requiring naturopaths already licensed in other states to take Alaska's licensing exam. I believe they should be "grandfathered" in the same manner in which MD and RN boards grant reciprocity to those already licensed elsewhere.

} often they do it.

I happen to be a registered nurse as well as a very pleased and satisfied consumer of naturopathic treatment. I wish I could speak for all nurses when I urge the legislature to pass HB 347 as soon as possible, but of course I cannot. Judging from the nursing journals, from conversations I have had with other nurses, and from other sources the majority of

Representative Mae Tischer

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my profession know nothing about naturopaths or the alternatives available to the kind of health care normally dispensed by the practitioners of today's "modern medicine."

Finally, I believe there is room in Alaska for both breeds of physician. As was stated by numerous participants in the teleconference, naturopaths often refer their patients to MDs. Moreover, it is well documented that many enlightened MDs are beginning to recognize the merits of alternative approaches to healing and are incorporating more and more of them into their own practices. The passage of HB 347 would stimulate a general interest in naturopathy which can only serve to strengthen both professions. Dialog and exchange of information are sure to grow out of this healthy curiosity as MDs and the public become informed as to what naturopathy is all about. This would naturally result in individuals being able to make intelligent, educated choices about the type of health care they want for themselves and for their families.

I would appreciate it very much if your staff would periodically keep me up to date on HB 347 and its progress.

Thanks again for your attention during the teleconference and for providing the public with the opportunity for speaking out on this most important legislation.

Sincerely,

*Kathleen F. Gerstenberger*

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cc: Dr. Cary Jasper  
Anchorage, Alaska

House District 13 Legislators:  
Representative Jerry Ward  
Representative Terry Martin

Senate District G Legislators:  
Senator George Josephson  
Senator Vic Fischer

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Representative Mae Tischer  
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Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Tischer,

I support legislation that will license Naturopathic Doctors  
to practice medicine in Alaska and urge you to do the same.

Thank you,

*Pamela Fuller*

Pamela A. Fuller  
P.O. Box 1174  
Juneau, AK 99802

*As co-sponsor of HB 347, you can be  
ASSURED of my support. Thank you for your comment.*

*JK  
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... Daily News Saturday, September 17, 1983

## In praise of naturopathic medicine

Within a span of six months, my then-two-year-old son Nicholas was hospitalized three times for severe asthma attacks. My wife and I were informed by our pediatric physician (M.D.) that our son would have to be kept on three very strong drugs and a series of allergy shots for perhaps several years. This therapy was designed to keep the bouts with asthma in check, not to address the cause. Our only hope was that someday Nick would outgrow this serious medical problem.

We noticed our son's behavior, growth and general development were being adversely affected by the drugs. I thought our only alternative, without the drugs, was a recurrence of the attacks. I was resigned to the fact; this was the way it was going to be.

I had assumed the care Nick was receiving was the best money could buy in Anchorage. The expense of this care was indeed considerable especially the hospital stays. Fortunately my Teamsters insurance covered virtually all the costs involved.

My wife, however, was not satisfied this therapy was our only alternative. Diane took it upon herself to do a great deal of reading and pertinent question-asking before suggesting we consult a naturopathic physician. I admit at first I was reluctant, but she had done her homework and her arguments had merit.

Nine months have passed since we first went to Dr. Cary Jasper, N.D. My son has not had a single asthma attack and has been completely off drugs for more than six months. His behavior, attentiveness and growth have improved dramatically. Nick is a happy, growing boy again.

Dr. Jasper made some common sense suggestions concerning Nick's diet, gave us some homeopathic preparations (herbal medicines) and offered my wife instruction on how she could "doctor" Nick on her own. The doctor also helped me successfully treat my ulcer in six weeks; it had remained resistant to more "conventional" treatments for more than 1½ years. Our experience with naturopathic medicine helped us to be a much healthier family in all respects.

The purpose of this testimonial is threefold. First, I want to thank my wife Diane for being so persistent and diligent in seeking out a better way. Second, I hope many of the more conscientious M.D.s in town, who might read this, may embark on some diligent research of their own in the area of naturopathic medicine. Third, I would like to suggest to health insurance companies, they might save a great deal of money paid out in claims for the "after the fact symptom-relief" medicine offered by the pharmacologically dominated American Medical Association, by also covering the relatively minor expenses incurred with the "preventative-curative" alternative of naturopathic medicine.

— Steve M. McDermott

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2202  
(Reference to printed bill)

*(A Considered Bill)  
Introduced/Proposed Legislation  
in Arizona*

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Legislative intent

3 Since naturopathy is a health care system of diagnosing, treating  
4 and preventing disease, illness or injury of the human mind and body, it  
5 has a direct relationship with the public health. It is essential that the  
6 legislature regulate the practice of the profession of naturopathy to  
7 safeguard the public health, safety and welfare. It is also a matter of  
8 public interest and concern that the practice of the profession of  
9 naturopathy merit and receive the confidence of the public and that only  
10 qualified persons be permitted to engage in the practice of the profession  
C1 of naturopathy.

12 Sec. 2. Repeal

13 Title 32, chapter 14, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

14 Sec. 3. Title 32, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a  
15 new chapter 14, to read:

16 CHAPTER 14

17 NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS

18 ARTICLE 1. NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS

19 BOARD OF EXAMINERS

20 32-1501. Definitions

21 IN THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

22 1. "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS BOARD OF  
23 EXAMINERS.

24 2. "COMPLETED APPLICATION" MEANS AN APPLICATION FOR A REGULAR OR  
25 TEMPORARY LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY OR A NATUROPATHIC SPECIALTY  
26 WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF THE BOARD, APPEARS ON ITS FACE TO SHOW THAT THE  
27 APPLICANT POSSESSES ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CATEGORY OF LICENSE

1 APPLIED FOR EXCEPT FOR THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OR MENTAL EVALUATION WHICH  
2 MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE BOARD AND THE EXAMINATION APPLICABLE TO THE CATEGORY  
3 OF APPLICATION CONCERNED.

4 3. "DIAGNOSING" INCLUDES PHYSICAL, CLINICAL, X-RAY AND LABORATORY  
5 EXAMINATIONS, AS TAUGHT IN NATUROPATHIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES APPROVED BY  
6 THE BOARD, TO DETERMINE THE NATURE OF A PERSON'S CONDITION.

7 4. "DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE" MEANS A NATURAL PERSON  
8 LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

9 5. "DRUGS" MEANS PREPARATIONS AND SUBSTANCES, OTHER THAN FOOD AND  
10 WATER:

11 (a) RECOGNIZED, OR FOR WHICH STANDARDS OR SPECIFICATIONS ARE  
12 PRESCRIBED, IN THE LATEST REVISION OF THE PHARMACOPOEIA OF THE UNITED  
13 STATES, THE LATEST REVISION OF THE NATIONAL FORMULARY OR ANY CURRENT  
14 SUPPLEMENT TO EITHER OF THEM.

15 (b) USED OR INTENDED TO BE USED FOR THE DIAGNOSIS, CURE, TREATMENT,  
16 MITIGATION OR PREVENTION OF DISEASES OR ABNORMALITIES OF MAN.

17 DRUGS DO NOT INCLUDE BARIUM SULFATE USED FOR DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES,  
18 ANTISEPTICS, LOCAL ANESTHETICS OR NONPOISONOUS PLANT SUBSTANCES OR OTHER  
19 EXTRACTED, COMPOUNDED OR CONCENTRATED SUBSTANCES OBTAINED FROM AN ANIMAL,  
20 A PLANT OR A MINERAL ORIGIN USED OR INTENDED TO BE USED IN THE TREATMENT OR  
21 PREVENTION OF DISEASES OR ABNORMALITIES OF MAN BY A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN  
22 FOR WHICH STANDARDS OR SPECIFICATIONS ARE PROVIDED BY FEDERAL OR STATE  
23 LAWS.

24 6. "LOCAL ANESTHETIC" MEANS AN AGENT USED TO ABOLISH THE SENSATION  
25 OF PAIN WHOSE ACTION IS LIMITED TO AN AREA OF THE BODY AROUND THE SITE OF  
26 ITS APPLICATION.

27 7. "MINOR SURGERY" MEANS MINOR SURGERY AS TAUGHT IN NATUROPATHIC  
28 SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES APPROVED BY THE BOARD, INCLUDING:

29 (a) THE USE OF ELECTRICAL OR OTHER METHODS FOR SURGICAL REPAIR AND  
30 CARE INCIDENT TO SURGICAL REPAIR OF MINOR PROCEDURES, SUPERFICIAL  
31 LACERATIONS, LESIONS AND ABRASIONS.

32 (b) THE CLAMPING AND SEVERING OF UMBILICAL CORDS.

33 (c) THE REMOVAL OF FOREIGN BODIES LOCATED IN SUPERFICIAL  
34 STRUCTURES.

1 (d) THE USE OF ANTISEPTICS, SANITARY MEASURES AND LOCAL ANESTHETICS  
2 IN CONNECTION WITH PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH.  
3 MINOR SURGERY DOES NOT INCLUDE ABORTIONS BY NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

4 8. "NATURAL THERAPEUTIC METHODS" MEANS PROCEDURES, DEVICES AND  
5 METHODS FOR TREATING THE HUMAN MIND AND BODY WITHOUT DRUGS AS DEFINED IN  
6 PARAGRAPH 5.

7 9. "NATUROPATHIC SPECIALTY" MEANS ANY FIELD OF NATUROPATHIC  
8 PRACTICE WHICH, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE BOARD, REQUIRES EDUCATIONAL  
9 BACKGROUND AND DEMONSTRATED PROFICIENCY IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL.  
10 QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR LICENSING AS A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

11 10. "NATUROPATHY" MEANS A HEALTH CARE SYSTEM OF DIAGNOSING, TREATING  
12 AND PREVENTING DISEASE, ILLNESS OR INJURY OF THE HUMAN MIND AND BODY BY THE  
13 USE OF NATURAL THERAPEUTIC METHODS, PHYSIOTHERAPY AND MINOR SURGERY AS  
14 TAUGHT IN NATUROPATHIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

15 11. "PHYSIOTHERAPY" INCLUDES ALL FORMS OF PHYSIOLOGICAL THERAPEUTICS  
16 AS TAUGHT IN NATUROPATHIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

17 12. "UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT" INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ACTS:

18 (a) INTENTIONAL BETRAYAL OF A PROFESSIONAL SECRET OR INTENTIONAL  
19 VIOLATION OF A PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION EXCEPT AS EITHER OF THESE MAY  
20 OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED BY LAW. THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT PREVENT MEMBERS OF  
21 THE BOARD FROM THE FULL AND FREE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH THE LICENSING  
22 AND DISCIPLINARY BOARDS OF OTHER STATES OR COUNTRIES OR WITH THE ARIZONA  
23 NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, INC., OR ANY OF ITS COMPONENT SOCIETIES  
24 OR WITH THE NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETIES OF OTHER STATES, COUNTIES OR  
25 COUNTRIES.

26 (b) ANY DISHONORABLE CONDUCT REFLECTING UNFAVORABLY ON THE  
27 PROFESSION.

28 (c) COMMISSION OF A FELONY, WHETHER OR NOT INVOLVING MORAL  
29 TURPITUDE, OR A MISDEMEANOR INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE. IN EITHER CASE  
30 CONVICTION BY ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE  
31 THEREOF.

32 (d) HABITUAL INTEMPERANCE IN THE USE OF ALCOHOL.

33 (e) HABITUAL USE OF NARCOTIC OR HYPNOTIC DRUGS, OR BOTH.

1 (f) GROSS MALPRACTICE, REPEATED MALPRACTICE OR ANY MALPRACTICE  
2 RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF A PATIENT.

3 (g) IMPERSONATION OF ANOTHER DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE OR ANY  
4 OTHER PRACTITIONER OF THE HEALING ARTS.

5 (h) ACTING OR ASSUMING TO ACT AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD IF SUCH IS  
6 NOT THE FACT.

7 (i) PROCURING OR ATTEMPTING TO PROCURE A LICENSE TO PRACTICE  
8 NATUROPATHY BY FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION OR KNOWINGLY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF  
9 THE MISTAKE OF ANOTHER.

10 (j) HAVING PROFESSIONAL CONNECTION WITH OR LENDING ONE'S NAME TO AN  
11 ILLEGAL PRACTITIONER OF NATUROPATHY OR ANY OF THE OTHER HEALING ARTS.

12 (k) REPRESENTING THAT A MANIFESTLY INCURABLE DISEASE, INJURY,  
13 AILMENT OR INFIRMITY CAN BE PERMANENTLY CURED, OR THAT A CURABLE DISEASE,  
14 INJURY, AILMENT OR INFIRMITY CAN BE CURED WITHIN A STATED TIME, IF SUCH IS  
15 NOT THE FACT.

16 (l) OFFERING, UNDERTAKING OR AGREEING TO CURE OR TREAT A DISEASE,  
17 INJURY, AILMENT OR INFIRMITY BY A SECRET MEANS, METHOD, DEVICE OR  
18 INSTRUMENTALITY.

19 (m) REFUSING TO DIVULGE TO THE BOARD UPON DEMAND THE MEANS, METHOD,  
20 DEVICE OR INSTRUMENTALITY USED IN THE TREATMENT OF A DISEASE, INJURY,  
21 AILMENT OR INFIRMITY.

22 (n) GIVING OR RECEIVING, OR AIDING OR ABETTING THE GIVING OR  
23 RECEIVING OF, REBATES, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY.

24 (o) KNOWINGLY MAKING ANY FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT, WRITTEN OR  
25 ORAL, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY EXCEPT AS NECESSARY  
26 FOR ACCEPTED THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES.

27 (p) IMMORALITY OR MISCONDUCT THAT TENDS TO DISCREDIT THE  
28 NATUROPATHIC PROFESSION.

29 (q) REFUSAL, REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF LICENSE BY ANY OTHER STATE  
30 OR COUNTRY, UNLESS IT CAN BE SHOWN THAT SUCH WAS NOT OCCASIONED BY REASONS  
31 WHICH RELATE TO THE ABILITY TO SAFELY AND SKILLFULLY PRACTICE NATUROPATHY  
32 OR TO ANY ACT OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

33 (r) ANY CONDUCT OR PRACTICE CONTRARY TO RECOGNIZED STANDARDS OF  
34 ETHICS OF THE NATUROPATHIC PROFESSION OR ANY CONDUCT OR PRACTICE WHICH DOES

1 OR MIGHT CONSTITUTE A DANGER TO THE HEALTH, WELFARE OR SAFETY OF THE  
2 PATIENT OR THE PUBLIC, OR ANY CONDUCT, PRACTICE OR CONDITION WHICH DOES OR  
3 MIGHT IMPAIR THE ABILITY TO SAFELY AND SKILLFULLY PRACTICE NATUROPATHY.

4 (s) FAILURE TO OBSERVE ANY STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW RELATING  
5 TO PUBLIC HEALTH AS A PHYSICIAN IN THIS STATE.

6 (t) VIOLATING OR ATTEMPTING TO VIOLATE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OR  
7 ASSISTING IN OR ABETTING THE VIOLATION OF, OR CONSPIRING TO VIOLATE ANY OF  
8 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.

9 32-1502. Naturopathic physicians board of examiners;  
10 appointment; qualifications; term of office;  
11 immunity

12 A. THERE IS ESTABLISHED A STATE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS BOARD OF  
13 EXAMINERS CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING EIGHT MEMBERS:

14 1. FOUR NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.  
15 EACH NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN MEMBER SHALL BE:

16 (a) A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE FOR FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING  
17 HIS APPOINTMENT.

18 (b) A DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE WITH A DEGREE FROM A  
19 NATUROPATHIC SCHOOL OR COLLEGE APPROVED BY THE BOARD WHO HAS ENGAGED IN THE  
20 FULL-TIME PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY FOR FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING HIS  
21 APPOINTMENT.

22 2. TWO PUBLIC MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR. EACH PUBLIC  
23 MEMBER SHALL:

24 (a) BE A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE FOR FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY  
25 PRECEDING HIS APPOINTMENT.

26 (b) NOT BE CONNECTED, IN ANY MANNER, WITH OR HAVE ANY INTEREST IN A  
27 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION OR ANY PERSON PRACTICING ANY  
28 FORM OF HEALING OR TREATMENT OF BODILY OR MENTAL AILMENTS..

29 (c) DEMONSTRATE AN INTEREST IN THE HEALTH PROBLEMS IN THIS STATE.

30 3. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS WHO SHALL  
31 SERVE AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OR ANOTHER PROFESSIONAL MEMBER OF THE STATE  
32 BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS DESIGNATED BY THE CHAIRMAN TO SERVE ON THE STATE  
33 NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN HIS PLACE.

1           4. THE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING WHO SHALL SERVE AS AN  
2 EX OFFICIO MEMBER OR ANOTHER PROFESSIONAL MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
3 NURSING DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT TO SERVE ON THE STATE NATUROPATHIC  
4 PHYSICIANS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN HIS PLACE.

5           B. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN MEMBERS AND THE  
6 PUBLIC MEMBERS IS FIVE YEARS TO BEGIN AND END ON JUNE 30. EACH  
7 NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN MEMBER AND EACH PUBLIC MEMBER CONTINUE TO HOLD  
8 OFFICE UNTIL THE APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATION OF THEIR SUCCESSORS,  
9 SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

10           1. A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, AFTER NOTICE AND A HEARING BEFORE THE  
11 GOVERNOR, MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE AND HIS TERM ENDS IF THE GOVERNOR  
12 FINDS THE MEMBER NEGLECTED ANY DUTY IMPOSED BY LAW OR WAS GUILTY OF  
13 MALFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE OR DISHONORABLE CONDUCT.

14           2. THE TERM OF ANY MEMBER AUTOMATICALLY ENDS ON HIS DEATH,  
15 RESIGNATION OR PERMANENT REMOVAL FROM THIS STATE OR REMOVAL FROM THIS STATE  
16 FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN SIX MONTHS.

17           C. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE IMMUNE FROM PERSONAL LIABILITY WITH  
18 RESPECT TO ACTS DONE AND ACTIONS TAKEN IN GOOD FAITH WITHIN THE SCOPE OF  
19 THEIR AUTHORITY.

20           32-1503. Organization; meetings; compensation

21           A. THE BOARD SHALL ANNUALLY ELECT, FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERSHIP, A  
22 CHAIRMAN, A VICE-CHAIRMAN AND A SECRETARY-TREASURER, WHO SHALL HOLD THEIR  
23 RESPECTIVE OFFICES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE BOARD.

24           B. THE BOARD SHALL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING AT LEAST SEMIANNUALLY ON A  
25 DATE AND AT A TIME AND PLACE IT DESIGNATES. IN ADDITION, THE BOARD MAY  
26 HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS IT DEEMS NECESSARY.

27           C. A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD CONSTITUTES A QUORUM AND A  
28 MAJORITY VOTE OF A QUORUM PRESENT AT ANY MEETING GOVERNS ALL ACTIONS TAKEN  
29 BY THE BOARD, EXCEPT THAT LICENSES SHALL BE ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER ONLY  
30 ON THE VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE FULL BOARD.

31           D. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS  
32 DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 38-611 FOR EACH DAY OF ACTUAL SERVICE IN THE  
33 BUSINESS OF THE BOARD. THE BOARD MAY PAY COMPENSATION IN AN AMOUNT AS  
34 DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 38-611 TO THE SECRETARY-TREASURER IF HE SERVES AS

1 THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF THE BOARD ASSUMING THE DUTIES OF AN EXECUTIVE  
2 SECRETARY.

3 32-1504. Powers and duties

4 A. THE BOARD SHALL:

5 1. ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AND ALL  
6 RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY  
7 THIS CHAPTER.

8 2. COLLECT ALL FEES PROVIDED FOR BY THIS CHAPTER AND MAKE  
9 DISPOSITIONS OF THEM AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 32-1505.

10 3. MAINTAIN AN ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF ALL RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND  
11 REFUNDS GRANTED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

12 4. MAINTAIN A RECORD OF ITS ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING THE  
13 ISSUANCE, REFUSAL, RENEWAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES.

14 5. MAINTAIN A ROSTER OF ALL DOCTORS OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE  
15 LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER WHICH INDICATES:

16 (a) THE NAME OF THE LICENSEE.

17 (b) HIS CURRENT PROFESSIONAL OFFICE ADDRESS.

18 (c) THE DATE OF ISSUANCE AND THE NUMBER OF HIS LICENSE.

19 (d) WHETHER THE LICENSE IS IN GOOD STANDING.

20 6. KEEP ALL APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AS A PERMANENT RECORD.

21 7. MAINTAIN A PERMANENT RECORD OF THE RESULTS OF ALL EXAMINATIONS  
22 IT GIVES.

23 8. KEEP ALL EXAMINATION RECORDS INCLUDING WRITTEN EXAMINATION  
24 RECORDS AND TAPE RECORDINGS OF THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN ORAL  
25 EXAMINATIONS FOR ONE YEAR.

26 9. KEEP THE RECORDS OF THE BOARD OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION AT ALL  
27 REASONABLE TIMES.

28 10. ADOPT AND USE A SEAL, THE IMPRINT OF WHICH, TOGETHER WITH THE  
29 SIGNATURES OF THE CHAIRMAN OR VICE-CHAIRMAN AND THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF  
30 THE BOARD, SHALL EVIDENCE ITS OFFICIAL ACTS.

31 11. COMPENSATE ITS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, OTHER PERMANENT AND  
32 TEMPORARY PERSONNEL AND COMMISSIONERS ON EXAMINATIONS AS DETERMINED UNDER  
33 SECTION 38-611.

34 B. THE BOARD MAY:

1           1. MAKE AND ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH ARE NECESSARY OR  
2 PROPER FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS CHAPTER.

3           2. MAKE AND ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING CONTINUING  
4 EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS  
5 CHAPTER.

6           3. EMPLOY AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND OTHER PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY  
7 PERSONNEL IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER AND  
8 DESIGNATE THEIR DUTIES.

9           4. APPOINT DOCTORS OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE AS COMMISSIONERS ON  
10 EXAMINATIONS TO GIVE ANY PART OR ALL OF ANY EXAMINATION PROVIDED FOR UNDER  
11 THIS CHAPTER.

12           5. REQUIRE A BOND, IN AN AMOUNT IT DETERMINES AS APPROPRIATE, FOR  
13 THE FAITHFUL DISCHARGE OF THE DUTIES OF ITS EMPLOYEES.

14           32-1505. Naturopathic physicians board fund

15           A. ALL MONIES FROM WHATEVER SOURCE WHICH COME INTO THE POSSESSION  
16 OF THE BOARD SHALL BE PAID TO THE SECRETARY-TREASURER WHO SHALL, BEFORE THE  
17 END OF EACH CALENDAR MONTH, DEPOSIT THEM WITH THE STATE TREASURER WHO SHALL  
18 DEPOSIT TEN PER CENT OF SUCH MONIES IN THE STATE GENERAL FUND AND TRANSFER  
19 THE REMAINING NINETY PER CENT TO THE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS BOARD FUND.

20           B. MONIES DEPOSITED IN THE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS BOARD FUND ARE  
21 SUBJECT TO SECTION 35-143.01.

22                           ARTICLE 2. LICENSING

23           32-1521. Persons and acts not affected by this chapter

24           THIS CHAPTER DOES NOT APPLY TO:

25           1. THE PRACTICE OF ANY OTHER METHOD, SYSTEM OR SCIENCE OF HEALING BY  
26 A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

27           2. ANY STUDENT OF NATUROPATHY IN THE COURSE OF TAKING AN APPROVED  
28 INTERNSHIP, PRECEPTORSHIP OR CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM IF THE STUDENT  
29 COMPLIES WITH THE APPLICABLE REGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AND  
30 PAYS THE REQUIRED FEES.

31           3. ANY PERSON ACTING AT THE DIRECTION OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A  
32 DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE SO LONG AS HE IS ACTING IN A CUSTOMARY  
33 CAPACITY, NOT IN VIOLATION OF ANY STATUTE AND DOES NOT HOLD HIMSELF OUT TO  
34 THE PUBLIC GENERALLY AS BEING AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY.

1           4. ANY OUT-OF-STATE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN LICENSED BY ANOTHER  
2 STATE OR COUNTRY, IF IN CONSULTATION REQUESTED BY A DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC  
3 MEDICINE.

4           32-1522. Qualifications for license

5           A. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY OR A  
6 NATUROPATHIC SPECIALTY, THE APPLICANT SHALL:

7           1. HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR THE EQUIVALENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL  
8 DIPLOMA.

9           2. HAVE AT LEAST SIXTY SEMESTER UNITS OF CREDIT IN LIBERAL ARTS AND  
10 SCIENCES FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

11           3. BE A GRADUATE OF A SCHOOL OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE APPROVED BY  
12 THE BOARD.

13           4. HAVE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED AN INTERNSHIP, PRECEPTORSHIP OR  
14 CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

15           5. POSSESS A GOOD MORAL AND PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION.

16           6. BE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY ABLE TO SAFELY ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE  
17 OF NATUROPATHY AND SUBMIT TO A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, MENTAL EVALUATION OR  
18 INTERVIEW, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF, DEEMED PROPER BY THE BOARD.

19           7. NOT BE GUILTY OF ANY ACT OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OR ANY OTHER  
20 CONDUCT WHICH WOULD BE GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A  
21 LICENSE UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

22           8. NOT HAVE HAD A LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY REFUSED, REVOKED  
23 OR SUSPENDED BY ANY OTHER STATE OR COUNTRY FOR REASONS WHICH RELATE TO HIS  
24 ABILITY TO SKILLFULLY AND SAFELY PRACTICE NATUROPATHY.

25           9. FILE THE APPLICATION, PAY THE FEES PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION  
26 32-1529 AND PASS THE EXAMINATION PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 32-1526.

27           B. THE BOARD MAY:

28           1. REQUIRE AN APPLICANT TO SUBMIT CREDENTIALS OR OTHER WRITTEN OR  
29 ORAL PROOF.

30           2. MAKE INVESTIGATIONS IT DEEMS PROPER TO ADEQUATELY ADVISE ITSELF  
31 WITH RESPECT TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN APPLICANT.

32           32-1523. Qualifications for license by reciprocity

33           TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY BY RECIPROCITY,  
34 THE APPLICANT SHALL:

1           1. QUALIFY UNDER SECTION 32-1522 EXCEPT FOR PASSING THE WRITTEN  
2 EXAMINATION PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 32-1526.

3           2. BE LICENSED TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY BY ANOTHER STATE AFTER  
4 PASSING A WRITTEN EXAMINATION, IF THAT STATE ACCORDS LIKE PRIVILEGES TO  
5 HOLDERS OF LICENSES ISSUED BY THIS STATE.

6           3. BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED, FOR THREE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING HIS  
7 APPLICATION, IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

8           (a) THE ACTIVE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY.

9           (b) AN INTERNSHIP, PRECEPTORSHIP OR CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM  
10 APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

11           (c) POSTGRADUATE TRAINING DEEMED BY THE BOARD TO BE EQUIVALENT TO  
12 AN APPROVED CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM.

13           (d) THE STUDY OF NATUROPATHY AT A SCHOOL OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE  
14 APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

15           4. PASS AN ORAL EXAMINATION PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 32-1526.

16           32-1524. Temporary licenses

17           A. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY,  
18 AN APPLICANT SHALL QUALIFY UNDER SECTION 32-1522 EXCEPT FOR PASSING THE  
19 WRITTEN EXAMINATION PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 32-1526.

20           B. TEMPORARY LICENSES SHALL BE ISSUED FOR A TERM OF SIX MONTHS AND  
21 MAY BE RENEWED ONLY ONCE.

22           C. A TEMPORARY LICENSE EXPIRES ON THE OCCURRENCE OF ONE OF THE  
23 FOLLOWING EVENTS:

24           1. THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM FOR WHICH THE TEMPORARY LICENSE OR  
25 RENEWAL WAS ISSUED.

26           2. ISSUANCE OF A REGULAR LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY.

27           3. SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY LICENSE.

28           D. THE HOLDER OF A TEMPORARY LICENSE SHALL PRACTICE WITH A  
29 NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND SHALL NOT OPEN AN  
30 OFFICE OR PRACTICE WITHOUT THE SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF A NATUROPATHIC  
31 PHYSICIAN LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

32           32-1525. Application; hearing on deficiencies in  
33 application; interview; withdrawal

34           A. EACH APPLICANT SHALL FILE A VERIFIED COMPLETED APPLICATION IN  
35 THE FORM AND STYLE REQUIRED AND SUPPLIED BY THE BOARD ACCOMPANI ) BY THE  
36 APPROPRIATE APPLICATION FEE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 32-1529.

1           B. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE DESIGNED TO REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF  
2 EVIDENCE, CREDENTIALS AND OTHER PROOF NECESSARY TO SATISFY THE BOARD THAT  
3 IT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF A COMPLETED APPLICATION.

4           C. THE APPLICATION SHALL CONTAIN THE OATH OF THE APPLICANT THAT:

5           1. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EVIDENCE  
6 SUBMITTED WITH IT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

7           2. THE CREDENTIALS SUBMITTED WERE NOT PROCURED BY FRAUD OR  
8 MISREPRESENTATION OR ANY MISTAKE OF WHICH THE APPLICANT IS AWARE.

9           3. THE APPLICANT IS THE LAWFUL HOLDER OF THE CREDENTIALS.

10          D. ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ANY ATTENDANT  
11 EVIDENCE, CREDENTIALS OR OTHER PROOF SUBMITTED WITH AN APPLICATION ARE THE  
12 PROPERTY OF THE BOARD AND PART OF THE PERMANENT RECORD OF THE BOARD AND  
13 SHALL NOT BE RETURNED TO A WITHDRAWING APPLICANT.

14          E. THE BOARD SHALL PROMPTLY INFORM AN APPLICANT, IN WRITING, OF THE  
15 DEFICIENCIES, IF ANY, IN HIS APPLICATION WHICH PREVENT IT FROM BEING A  
16 COMPLETED APPLICATION.

17          F. ANY APPLICANT WHO DISAGREES WITH THE STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES  
18 AND WHO BELIEVES HE HAS FILED A COMPLETED APPLICATION MAY REQUEST AND ON  
19 REQUEST SHALL BE GRANTED A HEARING. THE HEARING SHALL NOT BE HELD LESS  
20 THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST BUT SHALL BE HELD AT THE  
21 FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD THEREAFTER. AT THE HEARING THE BURDEN OF PROOF  
22 IS ON THE APPLICANT TO SHOW THAT HE HAS FILED A COMPLETED APPLICATION.

23          G. THE BOARD MAY INTERVIEW THE APPLICANT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE  
24 APPLICATION IS SUFFICIENT OR WHETHER THE APPLICANT OTHERWISE QUALIFIES FOR  
25 LICENSURE.

26          H. APPLICATIONS ARE CONSIDERED WITHDRAWN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
27 CONDITIONS:

28           1. REQUEST OF THE APPLICANT.

29           2. FAILURE OF THE APPLICANT TO APPEAR FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH THE  
30 BOARD EXCEPT FOR GOOD CAUSE BEING SHOWN.

31           3. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM  
32 THE DATE OF THE MAILING BY THE BOARD OF A STATEMENT TO HIM OF THE  
33 DEFICIENCIES IN HIS APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION.

1           4. FAILURE TO SHOW, AT THE HEARING PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION F OF  
2 THIS SECTION, THAT DEFICIENCIES DO NOT EXIST.

3           5. FAILURE TO SHOW, WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE INTERVIEW PROVIDED FOR  
4 IN SUBSECTION G OF THIS SECTION, THAT HIS COMPLETED APPLICATION IS TRUE AND  
5 CORRECT.

6           32-1526. Examinations

7           A. EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED UNDER SECTIONS 32-1522 AND 32-1523 SHALL  
8 BE CONDUCTED AT A TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD BUT NO LESS  
9 FREQUENTLY THAN SEMIANNUALLY. THE APPLICANTS TO BE EXAMINED SHALL HAVE  
10 FIRST FILED A COMPLETED APPLICATION FOUND TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT AND SHALL  
11 BE GIVEN AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS' WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE AT  
12 WHICH THE EXAMINATION SHALL BE GIVEN.

13           B. THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 32-1522 SHALL BE WRITTEN  
14 BUT MAY ALSO INCLUDE ORAL, CLINICAL OR LABORATORY SECTIONS, OR ANY  
15 COMBINATION OF ORAL, CLINICAL OR LABORATORY SECTIONS.

16           C. THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 32-1523 SHALL BE ORAL AND  
17 MAY INCLUDE CLINICAL OR LABORATORY SECTIONS, OR BOTH.

18           D. EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL:

19           1. BE IN ENGLISH.

20           2. BE PRACTICAL IN CHARACTER.

21           3. BE DESIGNED TO ASCERTAIN THE APPLICANT'S KNOWLEDGE OF  
22 NATUROPATHY AND HIS FITNESS TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY.

23           4. INCLUDE ALL SUBJECTS WHICH ARE GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS NECESSARY  
24 TO A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY.

25           E. THE BOARD SHALL PRESCRIBE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCTING  
26 EXAMINATIONS AND SET PASSING GRADES.

27           F. THE BOARD SHALL REVIEW THE EXAMINATION OF ANY APPLICANT ON THE  
28 APPLICANT'S REQUEST. A GRADE ON AN EXAMINATION REVIEWED BY THE BOARD MAY  
29 BE CHANGED ONLY BY THE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. AN  
30 APPLICANT FAILING TO PASS AN EXAMINATION MAY BE REEXAMINED WITHIN ONE YEAR  
31 WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES.

32           G. IN A WRITTEN EXAMINATION, APPLICANTS SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY  
33 NUMBERS ONLY, AND THE CORRESPONDING NAMES SHALL BE KEPT SECRET UNTIL AFTER  
34 THE GRADING OF THE EXAMINATIONS.

1 H. IN ANY ORAL EXAMINATION OR IN THE ORAL SECTION OF ANY  
2 EXAMINATION, A TAPE RECORDING SHALL BE MADE OF ALL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

3 32-1527. License; issuance; registration; reregistration;  
4 cancellation; waiver of fees; registration of  
5 exempt persons

6 A. THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE LICENSES TO APPLICANTS WHO ARE QUALIFIED  
7 UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

8 B. EACH PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL REGISTER HIS  
9 LICENSE AND PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 32-1529.

10 C. EACH PERSON HOLDING A REGULAR LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY IN  
11 THIS STATE SHALL ANNUALLY REGISTER HIS LICENSE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF  
12 EACH YEAR BY SUPPLYING THE BOARD WITH INFORMATION IT DEEMS NECESSARY AND  
13 PAYING THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 32-1529. IF A  
14 LICENSEE FAILS TO REGISTER HIS LICENSE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH  
15 YEAR, HE SHALL PAY THE PENALTY FEE FOR LATE REGISTRATION PRESCRIBED IN  
16 SECTION 32-1529. FAILURE TO REGISTER A LICENSE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1 OF  
17 EACH YEAR, WITHOUT ADEQUATE CAUSE SHOWN, IS GROUNDS FOR PROBATION,  
18 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE UNDER SECTION 32-1551.

19 D. A LICENSEE IN GOOD STANDING AND WHOSE LICENSE IS CURRENT MAY, AT  
20 ANY TIME, REQUEST AND SHALL BE GRANTED CANCELLATION OF HIS LICENSE.

21 E. THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE IF A LICENSEE  
22 PRESENTS EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD THAT HE HAS PERMANENTLY  
23 RETIRED FROM THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY AND HAS PAID ALL FEES REQUIRED  
24 UNDER THIS CHAPTER PRIOR TO WAIVER.

25 F. IF A RETIRED LICENSEE WHO HAS HAD HIS ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE  
26 WAIVED BY THE BOARD ENGAGES IN THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY HE IS SUBJECT TO  
27 THE SAME PENALTIES AS ARE IMPOSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER ON A PERSON WHO  
28 PRACTICES NATUROPATHY WITHOUT A LICENSE AND WITHOUT BEING EXEMPT FROM  
29 LICENSURE.

30 G. THE BOARD MAY REINSTATE A RETIRED LICENSEE TO ACTIVE PRACTICE ON  
31 PAYMENT OF THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE AND PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE  
32 SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD THAT HE IS PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY ABLE TO SAFELY  
33 ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY AND STILL POSSESSES THE PROFESSIONAL  
34 KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY. THE BOARD MAY

1 REQUIRE A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OR A MENTAL EVALUATION AND AN EXAMINATION OF  
2 NATUROPATHIC KNOWLEDGE AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THESE  
3 QUALIFICATIONS.

4 H. TO QUALIFY FOR THE EXEMPTION IN SECTION 32-1521, PARAGRAPH 2,  
5 NATUROPATHIC STUDENTS SHALL:

6 1. REGISTER WITH THE BOARD FOR EACH YEAR OF THEIR INTERNSHIP,  
7 PRECEPTORSHIP OR CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM.

8 2. SUPPLY THE BOARD WITH WRITTEN PROOF THE BOARD DEEMS NECESSARY TO  
9 SATISFY ITSELF THAT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXEMPTION ARE MET.

10 3. PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 32-1529.

11 32-1528. Directory; change of address

12 A. THE BOARD SHALL ANNUALLY COMPILE AND PUBLISH A DIRECTORY WHICH  
13 CONTAINS:

14 1. THE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND FIELDS OF PRACTICE OF ALL PERSONS  
15 HOLDING REGULAR LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

16 2. THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
17 BOARD.

18 3. THE RULES OF THE BOARD.

19 4. A COPY OF THIS CHAPTER.

20 5. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION THE BOARD DEEMS OF INTEREST AND  
21 IMPORTANCE TO DOCTORS OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE.

22 B. EACH PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL PROMPTLY AND IN  
23 WRITING INFORM THE BOARD OF HIS RESIDENCE AND OFFICE ADDRESSES AND EACH  
24 CHANGE OF HIS RESIDENCE AND OFFICE ADDRESSES.

25 C. A COPY OF THE DIRECTORY SHALL BE GIVEN FREE OF CHARGE TO EACH  
26 PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AT THE TIME OF INITIAL LICENSURE AND AT  
27 THE TIME OF EACH ANNUAL REGISTRATION OF LICENSE. ADDITIONAL COPIES SHALL  
28 BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT A COST PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 32-1529.

29 32-1529. Fees

30 THE BOARD SHALL CHARGE THE FOLLOWING FEES:

31 1. FOR APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY OR A  
32 NATUROPATHIC SPECIALTY UNDER SECTION 32-1522, A FEE NOT TO EXCEED FOUR  
33 HUNDRED DOLLARS.

1           2. FOR APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY BY  
2 RECIPROCITY UNDER SECTION 32-1523, A FEE NOT TO EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED  
3 DOLLARS.

4           3. FOR APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY  
5 UNDER SECTION 32-1524, TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE INITIAL TERM AND ONE  
6 HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE RENEWAL TERM.

7           4. FOR ISSUANCE OF A DUPLICATE LICENSE, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

8           5. FOR ENDORSEMENT OF AN ARIZONA LICENSE FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
9 APPLYING FOR A LICENSE IN ANOTHER STATE, FIFTY DOLLARS.

10          6. FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION OF LICENSE, FIFTY DOLLARS.

11          7. FOR ANNUAL REGISTRATION, A UNIFORM FEE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR  
12 MORE BUT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS TO BE ANNUALLY DETERMINED BY  
13 THE BOARD AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS.

14          8. FOR LATE REGISTRATION, A PENALTY OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

15          9. FOR ANNUAL REGISTRATION FOR INTERNSHIP, PRECEPTORSHIP OR  
16 CLINICAL TRAINING, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

17          10. FOR THE SALE OF COPIES OF THE ANNUAL NATUROPATHIC DIRECTORY  
18 WHICH ARE NOT DISTRIBUTED FREE OF CHARGE UNDER SECTION 32-1528, A FEE NOT  
19 TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

20          11. FOR SERVICES NOT REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED BY THIS CHAPTER BUT  
21 WHICH THE BOARD DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF  
22 THIS CHAPTER, A FEE NOT TO EXCEED THE COSTS OF RENDERING THE SERVICES.

23                           ARTICLE 3. .REGULATION

24           32-1551. Grounds for probation, suspension, revocation  
25                           or refusal to issue license; notice; hearing;  
26                           appeal

27           A. THE BOARD ON ITS OWN MOTION MAY INVESTIGATE ANY INFORMATION  
28 WHICH APPEARS TO SHOW GROUNDS FOR PROBATION, SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OR  
29 REFUSAL TO ISSUE A LICENSE FOR UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT. ANY NATUROPATHIC  
30 PHYSICIAN OR HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 36-401 SHALL,  
31 AND ANY OTHER PERSON MAY, REPORT TO THE BOARD ANY INFORMATION THE PERSON  
32 MAY HAVE WHICH APPEARS TO SHOW GROUNDS FOR PROBATION, SUSPENSION,  
33 REVOCATION OR REFUSAL TO ISSUE A LICENSE. ANY PERSON WHO REPORTS OR  
34 PROVIDES INFORMATION TO THE BOARD IN GOOD FAITH IS NOT SUBJECT TO AN ACTION

1 FOR CIVIL DAMAGES AS A RESULT, AND THE PERSON'S NAME SHALL NOT BE DISCLOSED  
2 UNLESS THE PERSON'S TESTIMONY IS ESSENTIAL TO THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS  
3 CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SECTION. ANY HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION WHICH FAILS TO  
4 REPORT AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE REPORTED BY THE BOARD TO THE  
5 INSTITUTION'S LICENSING AGENCY.

6 B. IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE BOARD, IT APPEARS THE CHARGE IS OF SUCH  
7 MAGNITUDE AS TO WARRANT SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A NATUROPATHIC  
8 PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE THE BOARD SHALL SERVE ON THE PHYSICIAN A SUMMONS AND A  
9 COMPLAINT FULLY SETTING FORTH THE CONDUCT OR INABILITY CONCERNED AND  
10 SETTING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING TO BE HELD BEFORE THE BOARD. THE  
11 HEARING SHALL NOT BE HELD LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS  
12 AND COMPLAINT.

13 C. IF THE PHYSICIAN WISHES TO BE PRESENT AT THE HEARING IN PERSON OR  
14 BY REPRESENTATION, OR BOTH, HE SHALL FILE WITH THE BOARD HIS ANSWER TO THE  
15 CHARGES IN THE COMPLAINT. THE ANSWER SHALL BE IN WRITING, VERIFIED UNDER  
16 OATH AND FILED WITHIN TWENTY DAYS AFTER SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS AND  
17 COMPLAINT.

18 D. IF THE PHYSICIAN COMPLIES WITH SUBSECTION C, HE MAY BE PRESENT AT  
19 THE HEARING WITH COUNSEL AND WITNESSES.

20 E. THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE SUBPOENAS FOR WITNESSES IT DEEMS NECESSARY  
21 AND FOR WITNESSES THE PHYSICIAN REQUESTS. ANY PERSON REFUSING TO OBEY A  
22 SUBPOENA SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD TO THE SUPERIOR COURT IN THE  
23 COUNTY IN WHICH SERVICE WAS MADE, AND PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE HAD AS FOR  
24 CONTEMPT.

25 F. SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SHALL BE AS PROVIDED FOR  
26 SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN CIVIL CASES.

27 G. SERVICE OF SUBPOENAS FOR WITNESSES SHALL BE AS PROVIDED BY LAW  
28 FOR THE SERVICE OF SUBPOENAS GENERALLY.

29 H. THE BOARD MAY ADMINISTER THE OATH TO ALL WITNESSES AND SHALL KEEP  
30 A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT OF ALL ORAL TESTIMONY SUBMITTED AT THE HEARING AND THE  
31 ORIGINAL OR A COPY OF ALL OTHER EVIDENCE SUBMITTED. THE BOARD MAY WAIVE  
32 THE TECHNICAL RULES OF EVIDENCE AT ANY HEARING CONDUCTED UNDER THIS  
33 SECTION.

1 I. IF THE BOARD FINDS, AFTER A HEARING CONDUCTED UNDER THIS  
2 SECTION, THAT SUFFICIENT GROUNDS EXIST TO MERIT PROBATION, SUSPENSION,  
3 REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF A LICENSE, THE BOARD SHALL TAKE THE APPROPRIATE  
4 ACTION.

5 J. COPIES OF THE WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT AND ALL OTHER EVIDENCE  
6 SUBMITTED SHALL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PHYSICIAN'S EXPENSE TO ANY PHYSICIAN  
7 APPEALING A DECISION OF THE BOARD AND WITHOUT CHARGE TO THE COURT IN WHICH  
8 AN APPEAL IS TAKEN.

9 K. AN APPEAL TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARICOPA COUNTY MAY BE TAKEN  
10 FROM DECISIONS OF THE BOARD PURSUANT TO TITLE 12, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 6.

11 32-1552. Reinstatement of a suspended license; reissuance  
12 of a revoked license

13 A. A PHYSICIAN WHOSE LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY HAS BEEN  
14 SUSPENDED FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME, OR REVOKED, MAY APPLY TO THE  
15 BOARD FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE SUSPENSION OR REISSUANCE OF THE REVOKED  
16 LICENSE UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

17 1. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING, VERIFIED UNDER  
18 OATH AND SHALL CONTAIN OR HAVE ATTACHED TO IT SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE SHOWING  
19 THAT THE BASIS FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION HAS BEEN REMOVED AND THAT THE  
20 TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OR REISSUANCE OF THE REVOKED LICENSE WILL NOT  
21 CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY.

22 2. IF IT IS AN APPLICATION FOR THE TERMINATION OF A SUSPENSION FOR  
23 AN INDEFINITE PERIOD, THE APPLICANT HAS NOT APPLIED FOR TERMINATION MORE  
24 FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE IN ANY SIX MONTH PERIOD.

25 3. IF IT IS AN APPLICATION FOR THE REISSUANCE OF A REVOKED LICENSE,  
26 THE APPLICANT HAS NOT APPLIED FOR REISSUANCE MORE FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE IN  
27 ANY TWENTY-FOUR MONTH PERIOD.

28 B. THE BOARD MAY INTERVIEW AN APPLICANT UNDER SUBSECTION A.

29 C. THE BOARD SHALL MAKE ITS DETERMINATION ON EACH APPLICATION AS IT  
30 DEEMS CONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND JUST IN THE  
31 CIRCUMSTANCES.

32 32-1553. Insurers to report malpractice claims and actions

33 A. ANY INSURER PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE TO A  
34 NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN LICENSED BY THE BOARD SHALL REPORT TO THE BOARD,

1 WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF ITS RECEIPT, ANY WRITTEN OR ORAL CLAIM OR ACTION FOR  
2 DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY AN ERROR,  
3 OMISSION OR NEGLIGENCE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE INSURED'S PROFESSIONAL  
4 SERVICES, OR BASED ON A CLAIMED PERFORMANCE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
5 WITHOUT CONSENT OR BASED UPON BREACH OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
6 BY A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

7 B. REPORTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION A SHALL CONTAIN:

8 1. THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INSURED.

9 2. THE INSURED'S POLICY NUMBER.

10 3. THE DATE OF THE OCCURRENCE WHICH CREATED THE CLAIM.

11 4. THE DATE OF CLAIM IF SUIT IS NOT SIMULTANEOUSLY FILED.

12 5. THE DATE SUIT IS FILED.

13 6. A SUMMARY OF THE OCCURRENCE WHICH CREATED THE CLAIM AS STATED BY  
14 THE CLAIMANT.

15 7. SUCH OTHER REASONABLE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE CLAIM AS THE  
16 BOARD MAY REQUIRE.

17 C. EVERY INSURER REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE BOARD UNDER THIS SECTION  
18 SHALL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO ADVISE THE BOARD OF ANY SETTLEMENTS OR JUDGMENTS  
19 AGAINST A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE SETTLEMENT  
20 OR JUDGMENT OF ANY TRIAL COURT.

21 D. THE BOARD SHALL MAINTAIN THE REPORTS FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
22 THIS SECTION AS CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS. STATISTICAL DATA DERIVED FROM THESE  
23 REPORTS SHALL BE RELEASED ONLY FOR BONA FIDE RESEARCH OR EDUCATIONAL  
24 PURPOSES.

25 E. THE BOARD SHALL INSTITUTE PROCEDURES FOR AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF ALL  
26 RECORDS KEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
27 IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE BOARD TO TAKE REHABILITATIVE OR DISCIPLINARY  
28 MEASURES PRIOR TO THE RENEWAL OF A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE TO  
29 PRACTICE.

30 F. THE BOARD SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR OF INSURANCE THE  
31 FOLLOWING STATISTICAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY INSURERS:

32 1. THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS.

33 2. THE DATES OF THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS WHICH FORM THE BASIS OF  
34 CLAIMS.

1           3. THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF CLAIMS.

2           G. THERE IS NO LIABILITY ON THE PART OF AND NO CAUSE OF ACTION  
3           ARISES AGAINST ANY INSURER REPORTING OR ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES, OR THE  
4           BOARD OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES, FOR ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THEM IN GOOD FAITH  
5           UNDER THIS SECTION.

6           32-1554. Observance of public health laws and regulations

7           NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL OBSERVE  
8           AND ARE SUBJECT TO ALL STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
9           RELATING TO PHYSICIANS AND TO PUBLIC HEALTH AS REQUIRED FOR PHYSICIANS OF  
10          OTHER SCHOOLS OF HEALING.

11          32-1555. Unlawful acts

12          IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON:

13          1. TO PRACTICE, ATTEMPT TO PRACTICE OR CLAIM TO PRACTICE  
14          NATUROPATHY OR ANY BRANCH OF NATUROPATHY WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH THIS  
15          CHAPTER.

16          2. NOT LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER TO USE THE DESIGNATION "DOCTOR  
17          OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE", "DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHY", "NATURCPATH",  
18          "NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN" OR THE USE OF ANY OTHER WORDS, INITIALS, SYMBOLS  
19          OR COMBINATION THEREOF WHICH WOULD LEAD THE PUBLIC TO BELIEVE SUCH PERSON  
20          WAS LICENSED TO PRACTICE AS A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

21          3. TO SELL OR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAIN OR FURNISH ANY NATUROPATHIC  
22          DEGREE OR DIPLOMA.

23          4. TO OPERATE A SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION GRANTING  
24          A DEGREE, DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE IN NATUROPATHY UNLESS IT HAS BEEN APPROVED  
25          BY THE BOARD.

26          5. TO REPRESENT THAT A SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION  
27          GRANTING A DEGREE, DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE IN NATUROPATHY IS APPROVED BY THE  
28          BOARD IF THE SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION HAS NOT BEEN  
29          APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

30          6. TO SECURE OR ATTEMPT TO SECURE A LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY  
31          UNDER THIS CHAPTER BY FRAUD OR DECEIT.

32          32-1556. Prosecution for violations

33          THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OF EACH COUNTY OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL  
34          PROSECUTE ALL PERSONS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THIS CHAPTER, BUT THE BOARD

1 MAY RETAIN ITS OWN ATTORNEY OR INVESTIGATORS TO AID IN PROSECUTING A  
2 VIOLATOR. IF THE BOARD OBTAINS INVESTIGATORS OR LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO  
3 PROSECUTE OR AID IN THE PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER,  
4 PAYMENT FOR THESE SERVICES SHALL BE MADE FROM THE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS  
5 BOARD FUND.

6 32-1557. Violation; classification

7 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER IS GUILTY OF A  
8 CLASS 5 FELONY.

9 32-1558. Injunction

10 A. AN INJUNCTION MAY BE ISSUED TO ENJOIN THE PRACTICE OF  
11 NATUROPATHY BY EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES OF PERSONS:

12 1. ONE NOT LICENSED TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY NOR EXEMPT FROM THE  
13 LICENSING REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

14 2. A NATUROPATH WHOSE CONTINUED PRACTICE WILL OR MAY CAUSE  
15 IRREPARABLE DAMAGE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

16 B. IN A PETITION FOR INJUNCTION UNDER SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1 IT  
17 IS SUFFICIENT TO CHARGE THAT THE RESPONDENT ON A DAY CERTAIN IN A NAMED  
18 COUNTY ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY WITHOUT A LICENSE AND WITHOUT  
19 BEING EXEMPT FROM THE LICENSING REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS CHAPTER. FOR THE  
20 PURPOSE OF THIS SUBSECTION DAMAGE OR INJURY AS A RESULT OF SUCH PRACTICE IS  
21 PRESUMED.

22 C. A PETITION FOR INJUNCTION SHALL BE FILED IN THE NAME OF THIS  
23 STATE BY THE BOARD OR AT THE REQUEST OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE COUNTY  
24 WHERE THE RESPONDENT RESIDES OR MAY BE FOUND.

25 D. ISSUANCE OF AN INJUNCTION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE RESPONDENT FROM  
26 BEING SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER LAW PROVIDED FOR IN THIS  
27 CHAPTER OR OTHERWISE. VIOLATION OF AN INJUNCTION SHALL BE PUNISHED AS FOR  
28 CONTEMPT OF COURT.

29 E. IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS SECTION  
30 SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER INJUNCTIONS.

31 Sec. 4. Section 41-2362, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
32 read:

33 41-2362. Schedule for termination July 1, 1982

34 The following agencies shall terminate on July 1, 1982:

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 WOULD YOU ACT IN OUR BEHALF TO ASSURE US OF OUR CONTINUED FREEDOM  
 OF CHOICE?

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
✓ Deborah Brooks	4202 Hayes Anch. 99503	3/4/81
✓ Gretchen Dombecki	3234 Linden Dr. Anch 99502	3-5-81
✓ Stephanie Hansen	301 Bunnell 99504	3-5-81
✓ Johanna Halpern	2606 Lambell	3-5-81
✓ Kim Caldwell	P.O. Box 3258 Palmer AK 99645	3-5-81
✓ Rosemary Marquis	815 N. Park #2 Anchorage 99504	3-5-81
✓ Linda Biehlers	Box 43 Hope AK	3-5-81
✓ Scarlet Dickmeyer	Box 545 GIROWOOD AK	3-5-81
✓ Karen Kallen	General Delivery Akiak, AK <sup>99552</sup>	3/6/81
✓ Lee Olson	3922 Apollo Dr Anchorage 99504	5-6-81
✓ Angela Dabbs	1936 Wickersham Dr. Anch. Ak.	3/6/81
✓ Dr. M. Reese	Box 10102 South St. Anchorage, Ak. 99501	3/6/81
✓ Pauline Wapp	1751 Falcon Cir Anch AK 99504	
✓ Joan Kattenbach	Box 635 Eagle River AK 9957	
✓ Katy Mann	7401 Chautauq Anchorage, AK 99502	
✓ Lisa M. Allen	510 Inye Circle Anchorage AK 99503	
✓ Anne Thompson	3235 Alameda Ave Anch. AK 99502	
✓ Kristina M. Jording	3404 Oregon Dr. Anch. AK 99503	
✓ Terri L. Whelan	2949 E. 88 <sup>th</sup> Anchorage 99507	3/6/81
✓ Dana S. White	5901 S. L. St. Anch. AK 99504	3-9-81
✓ Leona Clarke	1940 Lorell Lane Anch 99507	5-10-81
✓ Kathleen Horvath	4998 Klondike Ak 99504	3/10
✓ Jenni S. Clark	8800 Cordell Circle <sup>APT #4</sup> Anchorage ALASKA 99502	3/9/81
✓ David Polony	5630 SILVERADO WAY #11 Anchorage AK	
✓ Betty L. Stevens	587A 407-A Anchorage AK	3/10/81

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✓ Sam Bueking	1035 W. 20th Anchorage AK	3/10/81
✓ Nancy Rojas	2907 La Honda Dr. #6 Anch. 99503	3/10/81
✓ Janet Embury	2910 W. 34th Ave Anchorage 99503	3/10/81
✓ Wipe Bebe	ST RT B BX 9250 Palmer AK	3/10/81
✓ Marjorie Walters	1570 Garden St Anchorage	3/10/81
✓ Lawrence D. Moshkin	241 N. Park Anch, AK 99504	3/10/81
✓ Susan Faulk, President of Better Alaska Bath Supercenters	Box 4-381 Anchorage 99507	3/10/81
✓ Peter Raynor	5132 W. 72nd Anchorage, AK 99502	3/11/81
✓ Robert L. Lawver	1303 W. 39th Anch. AK 99509	3/11/81
✓ Marcie Matthews	6935 Aitona Dr Anch, AK 99502	3/11/81
✓ Tom H. J. K.	1241 W. 44th Anch. AK 99502	
✓ Nancy Richmond	P.O. Box 6091 Anchorage 99502	3-11-81
✓ William M. Wick	4500 Garfield Anch AK 99503	3-12-81
✓ Juliana K. Reed	400 W. 11th St. Apt 1 Anch. AK	3/12/81
✓ Laura - Huntington	Box 3 Homer, AK 99605	3/12/81
✓ Lucy Trimmings	Box 3 Homer, AK 99605	3/12/81
✓ Beverly Wimbush Lee	Box 326 Chickwood AK 99587	
✓ Scott Lee	Box 326 Chickwood AK 99587	3/12/81
✓ V. Ann Belmont	SR 1504 Wasilla AK 99687	12 March 1981
✓ Kathleen Whitman	4040 Folk St. Anch. AK 99504	3/12/81
✓ David Anderson	" " " "	" "
✓ LARRY C. NEESON	1611 Diamond Ave. ANCH AK 99503	3/12/81
✓ Pauline Sitas	SRA Box 498 Anch. AK 99577	3/12/81
✓ Tom Cook	SR 1503 Eyle River, AK	99577 3/12/81

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✓ William G. McNeill	612 Channing St.	March 13, 1981
✓ Nadine Caldwell	7900 Kensington Dr.	March 13, 1981
✓ Elizabeth Lawrence	1414 1/2 Carlisle	3/13/81
✓ Dawn Palmer	P.O. Box 4-294 Anch 99509	3/13/81
✓ Adrienne Bove	4343 New Roberts #4, 99504	3/13/81
✓ Cristine D. Bennett	720 W 19th Ave Anch 99503	3-13-81
✓ Carol Rhodes	1061 E. 17th Ave Anch 99501	3-13-81
✓ Nancy Miles	1061 E. 17th Anchorage, Ak. 99501	3/13/81
✓ Nina Pace	SRA 191 Anchorage AK 99502	3/13/81
✓ Ellen Badynski	1908 W. HILLCREST TENCH., AK	3-13-81
✓ Carolyn J. Ceder	SRA Box 19 Anch 99507	3/16/81
✓ Martina Peterson	721 W 88th Anch 99502	3/16/81
✓ Janet Hunter		
✓ Linda Arnett	1028 1/2 Street, Anch, 99501	3/16/81
✓ Lewis B. Jurvisky	1417 W. 710 Lighted Street Anch 99503	3/16/81
✓ George V. Kennedy	3520 Wentworth St 99504	3/17/81
✓ Susan J. Clark	8800 Cordell Cir. Apt 41	3/17/81
✓ Constance M. Walker	2103 W. 45th, Anch 99503	3/17/81
✓ Billie A. Perkins	SR Box 2102-11 Wasilla AK	March 17, 1981
✓ Karen Gasper	6141 Jewel Lake Road	March
✓ Mary Kechin	7800 Dr. Brian Rd, #528	3/18/81
✓ Kay Stolt	7001 BORLAND 99503	3/18/81
✓ Ruth Ambrose	1200 Diamond #1202 99502	3-18-81
✓ Shelley M. Freeman	1621 Diamond Dr. Anch 99507	3-18-81

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NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
✓ Orlene Wood	SKIT Box 1313 <sup>line</sup> 99502	3-19-81
✓ [unclear]	Box 495-C SRA <sup>Final</sup> AK	3-19-81
* Tom Pettit	STRT Box 2940 Wainlatk	3-19-81
✓ Linda L. Boren	P.O. Box 5858 ECB Anch. AK <sup>99501</sup>	3-19-81
✓ ALLAN Shepard	PO Box 113, Anchorage	3-19-81
✓ HAR HODGES	P.O. Box 8424 PALMBAK	3-19-81
* Tappan Pettigrew	2308 JEFFERSON	3-19-81
✓ [unclear]	Box 6513 Anchorage	3-19-81
✓ Patricia Sullivan	SRA Box 1750-B Anch. AK	3-20-81
✓ [unclear]	1110 W. [unclear] Rd. Anch. AK	3-20-81
✓ Linda S. Bostiga	1982 Walden Dr. Anch. AK	3-20-81
✓ James H. Harkley	SRA Box 2572 Anch. AK <sup>99507</sup>	3-20-81
✓ [unclear]	1917 St. [unclear] 99501	3-20-81
✓ Michelle K. Davis	Box 8104 Anch. AK 99508	3-20-81
✓ [unclear]	P.O. Box 8104 Anch. AK 99508	3/20/81
✓ Thomas Thompson	2805 Dawson Ave Anch. AK 99503	3/21/81
✓ Mary A. Thompson	905 Muldoon Anch. AK 99504	3/21/81
* David A. Pettigrew	2308 Jefferson Anch. AK 99503	3-23-81
✓ileen Verrill	1112 E. 19th #4 99501	3/23/81
✓ Melinda J. Kirklin	SRA Box 6105 A3 Palmak AK	3-23-81
✓ Patti Phares	Goldwood AK	3-23-81
✓ Susan R. [unclear]	Wasilla, AK	3-23-81
✓ Lynn Hall	Box 4-1764 Anchorage 99509	3-24-81
✓ Elaine Thomas	Box 1372 East River Anch. AK 99507	3-24-81
✓ Mariann Reidlow	1014 E. 11th #4 Anchorage 99501	3-24-81

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✓ Mark Grindle	1924 Stonegate Cr.	3/24/81
✓ Diana Loy	705 Meadow Sp 9	3/24/81
✓ Kara Rim	1509 St. 45 <sup>th</sup> Apt 4	3-24-81
✓ Tulah Blakemore	801 Airport Hts #375	3-24-81
✓ ERIC H. AKOLA	1260 FRIENDLY LN.	3/25/81
✓ Karen Button	40 Box 1582	3/25/81
✓ Judy Means	234 East 15 <sup>th</sup> (Vic. ANCH 99501)	3/25/81
✓ Lillian Randall	830 W 26 <sup>th</sup> #5 Anch. AK 99503	3/26/81
✓ Brenda & Annelita	P.O. Box 1622 Palmer AK 99645	3/26/81
✓ ANDRE PEKARSKI	Box 461 GIRDWOOD 99587	3/26/81
✓ Willie Stacey	5/2 8766 Indian Ak 99540	3/26/81
2. Dave S. Lett	Box 116 Girdwood 99587	3/26/81
2. Kai Kerdell	P.O. Box 4520 Anchorage AK 99507	3/27/81
✓ Harland Noble	301 - S. Braganza Anchorage AK 99504	
✓ Lillian Randall	830 W 26 <sup>th</sup> #5 Anch. AK	3/27/81
✓ Audrey Tamara	P.O. Box 16343 Anch. AK 99502	3-27-81
✓ Earle Fardig	3404 Oregon Anch. AK 99507	3-27-81
✓ Ruth Allen	1110 W 16 <sup>th</sup> Ave Anch. Ak. 99501	
✓ Swannell Brown	7733 Honesuckle Anch. Ak 99502	3/30/81
✓ Michael M. Ostrom	130 EAST 8 <sup>th</sup> ANCH AK 99501	3/30/81
✓ Marnie Ostrom	130 E 8 <sup>th</sup> Anch. AK 99501	3/30/81
2. Kelly A. Tamara	926 W 11 <sup>th</sup> Apt 10 Anch. Ak 99501	3/30/81
2. Ruth H. L.L.	2101 W. 11 <sup>th</sup> A-2	3/30/81
✓ Mrs. (Carolyn) Greene	P.O. Box 251 Eagle River AK 99577	3/31/81
✓ Connie Colby	SRA Box 1740 - (C. Anch.) AK 99507	3-31-81

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✓ [Signature]		
✓ Kelly P. Blomson	4127 Wright Anch	3/30/81
✓ AM Robin	647 E 78 <sup>th</sup> ST APT B-4 Anch AK	4/1/81
✓ Vanessa L. Robin	697 E 78 <sup>th</sup> Ave # B-4 Anch AK	4/1/81
✓ Columbine	7/111 Blakely Rd. Box 796 Valdez, AK	4/1/81
✓ Ken Smith	8250 Barnett #1 Anch	4/2/81
✓ P. Anne N. Olson	3581 Hearwood Pl.	4/3/81
✓ Carol G. [Signature]	404 FAKER #11	4/6/81
✓ [Signature]	GENERAL DELIVERY <small>EXCISE DISTRICT 1 ALASKA</small>	4/6/81
✓ Kathleen [Signature]	4040 FAKER #11	4/7/81
✓ [Signature]	SR 5077	4/7/81
✓ Patsy Beck	Box 743 GIRDWOOD, AK	
✓ [Signature]	SRA Box 1765-H, Anch, AK 99507	4/7/81
✓ [Signature]	SRA Box 1765-H, Anch, AK 99507	4/7/81
✓ [Signature]	SR Bx 725 Phlegm Alaska	4-8-81
✓ [Signature]	7637 Stanley AK 99502	4/8/81
✓ Ch. Audely Girard	3903 Sealock Pl. Anchorage, Ak.	4/8/81
✓ [Signature]	524 - Summit St #3 " " "	4-8-81
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✓ James M. Brookins	4202 Hayes St Anchorage Alaska	4/8/81
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✓ Lita Mattillo	Box 269 Kenai AK 99611	283-4637
✓ Jim Bolten	1725 W 11th St 25 Clinton Ave Anch	AK 99501
✓ Cynthia Lee	3501 Wyoming	Anch. 99525 4-8-81
✓ J. T. Tuller	3407 W. Stead St Anch	AK 99503 4-11-81
✓ Kathleen J. Brown	Gen Del, Chiswick	99567 11-11-81
✓ Larry L. Krock	Gen Del, Eagle River	99577 11-11-81
✓ Roger Schow	Box 192, TRAPPER CREEK	AK 99688 5-10-81
✓ D. Marshall Bean	2800 DeBevoise St #431	Hutchinson 99504 5/13/81
✓ Thomas J. Miller	4308 Baxter Rd #6	Anch AK. 99501 5/14/81
✓ Charles Brown	4222 Laurel St.	5/14/81
✓ Mary Newton	Box 17049 Big Lake	AK 99657 5/14/81
✓ Bridgette, Robi	2021 Tudor Hill Dr	99507 5/14/81
✓ Maxwell Johnson	10 Box 3293 Palmer	AK 99645 5-14-81
✓ Blue Matten	2400 Chondalua	99504 5-15-81
✓ Joanne Buehner	827 West 20	99503 - 5-17-81
✓ Willie W. Wilson	Box 3684 Kenai	99611 5-22-81
✓ Marilee Wilkins	Box 3684 Kenai	99611 5-22-81
✓ Susan W. Schmidt	1424 E 27th St Anch	AK 5-22-81
✓ Pamela S. Mearns	3704 IDWA DR	ANCH. AK 243-8814
✓ Margaret Smith	4987 F. 173rd St SE	337-3465
✓ Phillip S. Stinson	8411 F. 9th	Anch AK 99504 5/23/81
✓ Norman R. Kison	IRA Box 1732-L	Anch AK 99507 344-4650
✓ Ronald Selmont	SR Box 5046 Wasilla	AK 99687 374-2138
✓ Karen Riss	1509 St 45th #4	Anch. 99503 272-6740

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111 S. DELTRICK	POB 5 STERLING AK	4-10-81
✓ Roberta Powers	1400 TIKCHUK CIR ANCH AK 99504	4-10-81
✓ Gill HALLA	SRA BOX 1506J ANCH. 99507	4/10/81
✓ Susan Anderson	1534 H St. Anch. AK 99501	4/10/81
✓ Louise Ballous	6730 ALTORRE DR #2 Anch AK 99502	4/10/81
Brance Rains	7800 De Barr Anch, AK 99504	4-13-81
✓ Jerome M. Mason	SRA Box 380 - w Anch. AK 99507	
Blanche M. Jackson	2616 McRae Anch, AK 99503	
✓ Kathleen T. GRAVES	5902 BUCKNER Anch, AK 99504	
✓ Cass Timler	3705 Lois Drive Anch AK 99503	
✓ Vickie L. Stool	5788 7811 Palmer AK 99645	
✓ Judith Kauer	1619 Otter Spit Anch 99504	4-16-81
✓ Beverly Buchanan	2051 Tudor Hill Dr. Anch 99507	4-15-81
✓ Ruth Arching	7524 Cuthbert Court, Anch 99502	4/15/81
✓ Iris Homela	2310 Forest Park Dr. Anch 99503	4/15/81
✓ Beverly Beatt	530 LAKERIDGE DR. EAGLE RIVER AK	4/15/81
✓ Jan O'Meara	530 Lake Ridge Dr. Eagle River AK	4/15/81
✓ Susan Maxwell	4133 W. 89TH Anch. AK. 99502	4-15-81 243-7781
✓ Kathy Keeman	509 E 76 Anch AK 99503	4/15/81
✓ Brance Rains	7800 DeBarr Anch, AK 99504	4/15/81
✓ Shelley Schneider	P.O. Box 1357 NASSAU, AK 99687	4/16
✓ Bonnie Schram	SRA Box 1703-c Anch 99507	
✓ William D. Dalls Jr.	1936 Wickersham Dr. Anchorage, AK 99507	4/17
✓ Mary Perkins	5001 Chena Ave Anch AK 99504	4/17



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Mitchell, Ronald	3187 Indian Creek Rd. Anchorage AK 99501	4/27
Frank - [unclear]	P.O. 153 Anchorage AK 99501	4/28/87
Karen Dunford	6331 Alameda Circle Anchorage AK 99507	
Pat Roy	1601 112nd Avenue Anchorage 99504	
Marie Burt	Box 8501 Bird Creek, AK 99540	
Samuel Manning	401 E. 6th Ave #1107 Anchorage AK 99501	
W. P. [unclear]	P.O. Box 10-388 Anchorage AK 99511	
Lynda J. Uden	48601 Westman Anchorage AK 99504	
Dianna Catti	Box 516 Anchorage AK 99502	
Wanda Bohannon	Box 10-388 Anchorage AK 99511	
W. P. Bohannon	Box 10-388 " " 99511	
Karen Hertindahl	Box 287 Anchorage 99587	
Anne [unclear]	P.O. 3134 Anchorage 99501	
Wida [unclear]	30 Aurora Eagle River AK 99577	
Linda [unclear]	Box 3366 Kenai, AK 99611	
Wanda [unclear]	4105 Anchorage Anchorage 99503	5/1/87
Wanda [unclear]	1108 Ocean View Anchorage 99504	
Wanda [unclear]	SP1 Box 7389 Birchwood Plover AK 99567	
Wanda [unclear]	Box 10-388 Anchorage 99511	
Kelcie [unclear]	2603 Brainerd Anchorage 99514	
Wanda [unclear]	SP1 Box 7502 Anchorage AK 99511	9/75
Wanda [unclear]	3FA 3900 Anchorage AK	
Wanda [unclear]	1130 [unclear] Anchorage AK 99504	

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✓ Barbara DeHoff	1931 Post Mt Arch	5-29-81
✓ James P. ...	8224 REAR BERRY PD 99502	5-29-81
✓ Deane Jones	4110 DEBARR SP. 13-B 99504	5/29/81
✓ Catherine Hickey	P.O. Box 3194 - 3000 W. 34th - Anchorage 99516	5/29/81
✓ M. ...	P.O. Box 4-772 Anch AK 99509	6/1/81
✓ Howard ...	2945 Denning Ave ANCHORAGE 99504	6/1/81
✓ ...	3925 ... St. Anch. 99504	6/1/81
✓ ...	705 287 ... 99587	6-1-81
✓ Francis ...	POB 2061 Palmer 99645	6-1-81
✓ ...	Box 1194 Anchorage 99507	6-1-81
✓ ...	P.O. Box 3-4184 Anch. AK - 99501	6-1-81
✓ ...	P.O. Box 4-1, Anchorage 99507	6/02/81
✓ ...	2907 La Honda #11 Anch	
✓ Shelley ...	120 W. 24th "4" Anch	6/2/81
✓ Sally ...	SP Box 498	
✓ ...	1250 W. Denning #202 Anchorage 99502	6/3/81
✓ ...	4039 E. 43rd St C-5 Anch AK. 99504	6/3/81
✓ ...	3931 ... Anchorage 99501	6/5/81
✓ ...	120 W 24th St Anch 99503	6-5-81
✓ ...	3042 MT. VIEW DRIVE Anchorage 99504	6/5/81
✓ ...	SP. Box 2570 Indian AK. 99540	
✓ ...	P.O. Box 3-4013 ECB Anch. AK 99501	
✓ ...	3916 47th St SW Seattle WA 98148	
✓ ...	6141 ... Anch 99502	

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GR Brauer	2378 Capt Cook Drive	6/5/81
Diana Miller	2910 W. 29th #1	6/5/81
Arlene Greenhalgh	Gridwood, AK	6/9/81
Walter Steele D	4403 Fremont St #12	6/9/81
Wendell Cobb	3323 Gile #5	6/10/81
Thomas S. Mason	4502 Lark Nis Plum	6/10/81
Ernie A. Higgins	2300 Howard St #202 99507	6/10/81
Robert W		
Debra W Birim	P.O. Box 2333 Palmer, AK 99645	6-10-81
James D Brown	PO Box 2333 Palmer AK	6/10/81
Michael Bennett	720 W 19th Ave Anch AK	6-10-81
Walter Mandle	1280 E. 17th #137	6-10-81
Mary Pearson	3307 Lind Dr. Apt 202	6-11-81
Maria Daniels	601 N. Burman 99504	6-11-81
Ellen M Wickett	4500 Garfield 99503	6-11-81
Rev. A. Holt	100 E. Finwood Ln. #17 99503	6-11-81
Mary-Claudia Pearce	4243 Alameda St. 99504	6-11-81
Samuel Amun	4116 W 88th #1 99502	6-11-81
Karrie Marie	" " " "	6-11-81
JIM BAKER	137 W. 15th 99501	6-12-81
Marilyn Pettit	SRA Box 4233 99502	6-15-81
Lois Sorenson	A-1 Cheyenne, AK. 99567	6/15/81
Adriane Bore	4343 San Roberts #4, Anch 99504	6/15/81
Mary Shier	PO Box 10-788 Anch 99511	6-15-81
DONA IVERSON	SRA Box 116 "M" "NCH" AK 99502	6/16/81

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✓ JACE HOSMAN	1502 W. 45 <sup>th</sup>	6/16/81
✓ DONALD L. PRIMSEY	3701 E. Ave. KA Sp. 12-C Anchorage, AK 99503	6/18/81
✓ RUSSELL D. DIXON	2206 W 45	6-16-81
✓ ELIZABETH A. DE LOREA	GEN. DEL. CHUGIAK AK 99567	6-17-81
✓ KODUM K. POLIMBOI	7031 OAKMOUNT DR.	6-17-81
✓ CAROL D. YACK	2536-FOREST PK. DR.	6/17/81
✓ FRANK E. SHUTLER	SPR. BOX 1561E ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	6/17/81
✓ ANITA KREMERS	1400 AIRPORT HTS. DR. ANCH	6/17/81
✓ PALOMAY DON.	817 N FLOWER AVENUE	6/17/81
✓ DAVID HARRISON	4510 SPENCER RD. ANCH.	6/17/81
✓ GARY LONCLAND	8050 E. 18 <sup>th</sup> AVE	6-18-81
✓ BILL HALLIDAY	SPR. BOX 1506J 99507	6/18/81
✓ FRANCIS MILLER	2834 KNUK ANCHORAGE 99502	6/18/81
✓ JEFFREY HUNTER	" " " "	" "
✓ CHARLIE FOLEY	Star Bldg. Box 8610 Bird Creek, AK 99540	6/18/81
✓ F. C. DAVIS	SRA - BOX 495 - C. ANCH. 99507	6/19/81
✓ CATHY DUNBAR	PO BOX 1375 WASILLA	6/19/81
✓ ZION JACKSON	1000 CHURCH ST. ANCH. AK	6/19/81
✓ JERRY CALDWELL	6371 Old Seward #222 Anch. AK	6/19/81
✓ JERRY CALDWELL	820 W. 9 <sup>th</sup> + 5 <sup>th</sup> Anchorage, AK 99502	6/19/81
✓ JAMES KOLIBY	7010 AIRCOTE ANCH. AK 99502	6/19/81
✓ TERRY WHEELER	2949 E. 8 <sup>th</sup> AK 99507	6/19/81
✓ MORTIMER KAPLAN		
✓ LEO B. NOLO	1531 W. 12 <sup>th</sup> ANCH. 99501	6/22/81
✓ GENE SANDER	2202 BRUSSELT AK 99503	6/22/81

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Virginia R. Zimmerman	601 7th Bldg "A"	6/23/81
<del>John D. ...</del>	1280 E 17th Ave Apt 137	6/23/81
<del>...</del>	19th + Hill ...	6/23/81
Malinda Whitman-Korbin	SRA Box 40523 Palmer	99545 6-23-81
John Waterhoffer	2523 Kona Lane Anch.	99503 6/25/81
Bill ...	1412 W 11th #4 Anch. AK	99501 6-25-81
Kenny S ...	3110 Delta Dr Anchorage AK	99502 6-25-81
John R. ...	5912 Franklin St Anch. AK	99503 6-26-81
David A. Caldwell	P.O. Box 3298 Palmer AK	99645 - 6-26-81
D. Freeman	SRA 1750-B Anch. AK 99507	6/26/81
Charles Dotti	SRA-Box 4332 Anchorage 99502	6/29/81
Cheryl S. Dixon	2206 W. 45 Anchorage 99503	6/29/81
Ann Cooper	SRA-Box 4349 " 99502	6-29-81
Denby Pearce	801 Erickson, Apt. 4 99501	6-29-81
Michele Keppner	9431 Dundee Cir - 99502	6-30-81
Ron Roth	Box 5252 Star Route 2 99567	6-30-81
Sam ...	Box 5252 Star Route 2 99567	6-30-81
Michael Gaphy	P.O. Box 2407 Anch. 99510	7-1-81
Wm E Bruner	SR2 Box 5252 Chugiak 99517	
Charles ...	SR 5072 Warden AK 99687	7/2/81
Ann ...	SR Box 1733I Anch. AK 99507	7/3/81
Carol Shaw	2101 W 20th ANCH A 99503	7/3/81
Patricia Hamilton	P.O. Box 155 Chugiak 99567 AK	7/6/81
Susan Baker	4009 Merrill Anchorage 99503 AK	7/6/81
Joe ...	P.O. Box A-1 Chugiak Alaska 99567	7/6/81

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<i>[Signature]</i>	SRA- 6105 A-3 PALMER	7-6-81
<i>[Signature]</i>	3601 Linn	7-8-81
<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 218 3601 Linn	7-8-81
<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 734 Palmer AK 99145	7/8/81
<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 3592 Palmer AK 99145	7/8/81
<i>[Signature]</i>	2917 W 21 <sup>st</sup> Anchorage	7/10/81
<i>[Signature]</i>	P.O. Box 1471 Palmer AK 99145	7/10/81
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<i>[Signature]</i>	2601 W 32 <sup>nd</sup> #2 Anch AK	7/10/81
<i>[Signature]</i>	SRA Box 150-B Church AK	99502
<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 155 Church 99502	AK 7/13/81
<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 4-1264 Anchorage 99509	7/13/81
<i>[Signature]</i>	2600 Huppulane Anchorage 99507	7/15/81
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<i>[Signature]</i>	1053 W 26 <sup>th</sup> Ave #4 Anch, AK 503	7/14/81
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Barbara Solomon	Box 40 Chitina	7-16-81
M. M. (Pena)	3616 Lois Dr.	7-16-81
M. J. Nelson	1321 Kaminicki St.	7-17-81
Paul D. Poles		
Suzanne Poles		
Karan M. Dunsford	6231 Wooded Circle	7-20-81
Louis	Box Del. Eagle River	7-20-81
Barbara Solomon	SFA 476 H	7-21-81
Cathy Best	P.O. BOX 1053 Anch, AK	7/21/81
Richard V. Buzzelli	General Delivery Anchorage AK	7/22/81
Peter P. Poulos	4600 Box 1207 Anch, AK	7/22/81
Carrie Link	332 Northline dot D Anch, AK	7/23/81
Kimberly Anne Caldwell	PO Box 2298 Palauca AK 99645	7-23-81
Jimmiel Parkins	6140 Austerin Anch AK 99502	7-23-81
Sharon H. McDonald	4133 W 87th Anch, Ak 99502	7-24-81
W. J. Morris	SR 6654 Palauca AK 99645	7-27-81
W. J. Riddle	3935 Vinland #1 Anchorage AK 99504	7-28-81
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Elaine Carter	1600 Otter St Anchorage - 99501	7/28/81
Miriam Smith	1600 Otter St Anchorage AK 99504	7-28-81
Alba T. Day	325 North Park Anch, Ak 99504	7/28/81
W. J. Riddle		
W. J. Riddle	1722 Arden 99504	7-28-81
Judith Russell	Box 593 Sterling AK	7-30-81

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✓ Stephen Anttila	530 E. 46th Pl. Anch. AK	7/30/81
✓ Kathy Pontice	Box 1706	Walden AK 7/30/81
✓ Debra Cote	1500 W. Dimond, sp 1430	Anch. AK 7/31/81
✓ Linda		
✓ Blom Poulsson		
✓ Kaum Arot	801 Airport Hts #115 Anch. AK	8/3/81
✓ R. Lynn Pausler	2208 Roosevelt Dr Anch	8-4-81
✓ Patricia Haines	3701 Church 19-D	8-4-81
✓ Anne Gustafson	3303 Turnagain Rd Anch	8/4/81
✓ Adeney Tuntunen	2907 W. 32nd Anchorage AK	8-4-81
✓ Thomas A. Campbell	PO Box 511 Litchfield AK	8-5-81
✓ Archie L. Crawford		8/5/81
✓ Allen & Robert Arnold	8147 Zland Circle	8/5/81
✓ Alonah Yewson	SRA Box 116 "m"	8/5/81
✓ Henry Yewson	SRA Box 116 "m"	8/5/81
✓ Ed L. Lewis H	4999 7th Avenue D	8/6/81
✓ Jason Leiker	7730 Mason Pl.	8/7/81
✓ Audrey Leiker	7730 Mason Pl.	8/7/81
✓ Wm E. Hales	Box 88 Talkeetna AK	8-7-81
✓ Rep. David Paulsen	685 9th St Anch	8-7-81
✓ ...	685 9th St Anch	8-7-81
✓ Kaum Arot	801 Airport Hts #115 Anch. AK	8-10-81

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✓ WAYNE CUTLER	4220 PETERIKIN #2 Anch	8/12/81
✓ Bill Gould	SRA Box 1506J OT	8/13/81
✓ George Reminas	1404 W. 45th St	8/13/81
✓ [unclear]	130 E 8TH ANCH AK	8/14/81
✓ Tom Holbrook	SRA Box 478-P Anch AK	8/14/81
✓ Marie E. Holloway	SRA Box 410-P Anch AK	8/14/81
✓ [unclear]	SRA Box 1436 Anch 00002	8/17/81
✓ Wm. A. Robertson	P.O. Box 10 - 289 99511	8/17/81
✓ Philip Blackwell	S.R. Box 90620 FBKS, AK. 99701	8-18-81
✓ Rosalie Beeks	P.O. Box 3026 Kenai Ak.	8-18-81
✓ Carl Hill Freeman	1410 Medora St Anch AK	8/18/81
✓ Mark Keller	SRA Box 2324 Anch Ak.	8/19/81
✓ [unclear]	4121 Shore Pl #3 Anch Ak	8/19/81
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in penalties under the AECA would be inactive and to allow adequate time to permit the change in pricing for training; other sections would be effective on April 1, 1983.

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enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That this Act may be cited as the "Special Security Information Act of 1983".

TAXY SALES AND RELATED PROGRAMS

11. (a) In addition to amounts otherwise available for the fiscal year 1983 for loan guarantees under section 24(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, \$425,000,000 principal are authorized to be expended during such fiscal year.

(b) In addition to amounts otherwise available for the fiscal year 1983 to carry out the provisions of section 503 of the Arms Export Control Act of 1961, there is authorized to be appropriated \$142,000,000 to carry out such provisions for such fiscal year.

ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

12. In addition to amounts otherwise available to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1983 to carry out the provisions of chapter 3 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, there is authorized to be appropriated \$82,000,000 to carry out such provisions for such fiscal year.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

13. In addition to amounts otherwise available for the fiscal year 1983 to carry out the provisions of chapter 3 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, there is authorized to be appropriated \$4,500,000 to carry out such provisions for payment to the International Atomic Energy Agency.

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSED SPECIAL SECURITY COOPERATION ACT

I. INTRODUCTION

The proposed Special Security Cooperation Act of 1983 contains freestanding provisions to authorize supplemental international security assistance to meet the needs of Lebanon for fiscal year 1983.

II. PROVISIONS OF THE BILL

101. Military sales and related programs

(a) This section authorizes an increase of \$1,000,000 in the limit established in P.L. 97-377 on the total principal amount of loan guarantees which may be issued during the fiscal year 1983 under section 24(a) of the Arms Export Control Act.

(b) In addition to amounts otherwise made available for the fiscal year 1983 for loan guarantees under section 24(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, \$100,000,000 of loan principal are authorized to be so guaranteed during such fiscal year.

creases by \$82,000,000 the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1983 for this Fund, made by P.L. 97-113. The amounts appropriated in P.L. 97-377 for this Fund for fiscal year 1983 were \$62,500,000 less than the amount authorized by P.L. 97-113.

Section 103. International organizations and programs

This section authorizes an increase in appropriations of \$4,500,000 above the amount made available in P.L. 97-377 for fiscal year 1983 to carry out Chapter 3 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended. These funds will be used for payments to the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SHORT TITLE

SEC. 1. This Act may be cited as the "Lebanon Emergency Assistance Act of 1983".

ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

SEC. 2. (a) It is hereby determined that the national interests of the United States would be served by the authorization and appropriation of additional funds for economic assistance for Lebanon in order to promote the economic and political stability of that country and to support the international effort to strengthen a sovereign and independent Lebanon.

(b) Accordingly, in addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1983 to carry out the provisions of chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, there is authorized to be appropriated \$150,000,000 to carry out such provisions.

(c) The amounts appropriated pursuant to this section are authorized to remain available until expended.

MILITARY SALES AND RELATED PROGRAMS

SEC. 3. (a) In order to support the rebuilding of the armed forces of Lebanon, the Congress finds that the national security interests of the United States would be served by the authorization and appropriation of additional funds to provide training for the Lebanese armed forces and to finance procurements by Lebanon of defense articles and defense services for its security requirements.

(b) In addition to amounts otherwise made available for the fiscal year 1983 to carry out the provisions of chapter 5 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, there are authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1983 \$1,000,000 to carry out such provisions.

(c) In addition to amounts otherwise made available for the fiscal year 1983 for loan guarantees under section 24(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, \$100,000,000 of loan principal are authorized to be so guaranteed during such fiscal year.

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSED LEBANON EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1983

I. INTRODUCTION

The proposed Lebanon Emergency Assistance Act of 1983 ("the Bill") contains freestanding provisions in order to authorize supplemental international security assistance for the fiscal year 1983 for Lebanon. The amounts which would be authorized in the Bill represent the total amounts which are proposed to be allocated to Lebanon in fiscal year 1983 from amounts made available pursuant to this Bill and Public Law 97-377 for the Economic Support Fund, the International Military Education and Training program, and the Foreign Military Sales Credit program.

II. PROVISIONS OF THE BILL

Section 1. Short title

This section provides that the Bill may be cited as the "Lebanon Emergency Assistance Act of 1983".

Section 2. Economic support fund

This section consists of three subsections, as follows:

(a) This subsection states the determination of Congress that the national interests of the United States would be served by the authorization and appropriation of additional funds for economic assistance to promote the economic and political stability of Lebanon and to support the international effort to strengthen its sovereignty and independence.

(b) This subsection authorizes the appropriation of \$150,000,000 for economic support pursuant to chapter 4 of Part II of the Foreign Assistance Act, in addition to amounts otherwise authorized for that chapter by Public Law 97-133.

(c) This subsection provides that the amounts appropriated pursuant to this section are authorized to remain available until expended.

Section 3. Military sales and related programs

This section consists of three subsections as follows:

(a) This subsection is a finding by the United States Congress, in support of the rebuilding of the armed forces of Lebanon, that the authorization and appropriation of supplemental funds for military sales and related programs would serve the national security interests of the United States. These additional funds would be used to provide training for the Lebanese armed forces and to finance procurements by Lebanon of defense articles and defense services for its security requirements.

(b) This subsection authorizes the appropriation of an additional \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year 1983 for the International Military Education and Training (IMET) program. This authorization is in addition to the amounts made available for the IMET program by Public Law 97-377.

(c) This subsection authorizes an increase of \$100,000,000 is the limit established in Public Law 97-377 on the total principal amount of loans for which guarantees may be issued during fiscal year 1983 under section 24(a) of the Arms Export Control Act.

By Mr. DOLE (by request):

S. 640. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for the inclusion of certain employer contributions to health plans in an employee's gross income; to the Committee on Finance.

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HEALTH INCENTIVES REFORM LEGISLATION

• Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I am introducing today, at the request of the administration, the major components of the health incentives reform program. There are five components of the package, one of which—the pro-

12. Economic support fund

The budget for fiscal year 1984 supplemental appropriation of \$142,000,000 for the Economic Support Fund for fiscal year 1983. This section in-

change in penalties under the AECA would be retroactive and to allow adequate time to implement the change in pricing for training. All other sections would be effective on October 1, 1983.

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## MILITARY SALES AND RELATED PROGRAMS

SEC. 101. (a) In addition to amounts otherwise made available for the fiscal year 1983 for loan guarantees under section 24(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, \$425,000,000 of loan principal are authorized to be so guaranteed during such fiscal year.

(b) In addition to amounts otherwise made available for the fiscal year 1983 to carry out the provisions of section 503 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, there is authorized to be appropriated \$142,000,000 to carry out such provisions for such fiscal year.

## ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

SEC. 102. In addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1983 to carry out the provisions of chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, there is authorized to be appropriated \$82,060,000 to carry out such provisions for such fiscal year.

## INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

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## SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSED SPECIAL SECURITY COOPERATION ACT OF 1983

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The proposed Special Security Cooperation Act of 1983 contains freestanding provisions in order to authorize supplemental international security assistance to meet urgent needs for fiscal year 1983.

## II. PROVISIONS OF THE BILL

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This section authorizes an increase of \$425,000,000 in the limit established in P.L. 97-377 on the total principal amount of loans for which guarantees may be issued during fiscal year 1983 under section 24(a) of the AECA.

In addition, this section authorizes an increase in appropriations of \$142,000,000 above the amount made available in P.L. 97-377 for fiscal year 1983 to carry out the military assistance program. Although the President's budget for fiscal year 1984 requested a supplemental appropriation of \$167,000,000 to carry out the military assistance program for fiscal year 1983, section 506(c) already provides authorization to appropriate that part of the budget request (\$25,000,000) which is proposed to be used for reimbursement to the Department of Defense for defense articles, defense services and military education and training previously drawn down pursuant to section 506(a).

## Section 102. Economic support fund

The President's budget for fiscal year 1984 requested a supplemental appropriation of \$144,500,000 for the Economic Support Fund for fiscal year 1983. This section in-

creases by \$82,000,000 the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1983 for this Fund, made by P.L. 97-113. The amounts appropriated in P.L. 97-377 for this Fund for fiscal year 1983 were \$62,500,000 less than the amount authorized by P.L. 97-113.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

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## II. PROVISIONS OF THE BILL

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This section provides that the Bill may be cited as the "Lebanon Emergency Assistance Act of 1983".

## Section 2. Economic support fund

This section consists of three subsections, as follows:

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(c) This subsection authorizes an increase of \$100,000,000 is the limit established in Public Law 97-377 on the total principal amount of loans for which guarantees may be issued during fiscal year 1983 under section 24(a) of the Arms Export Control Act.

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## HEALTH INCENTIVES REFORM LEGISLATION

● Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I am introducing today, at the request of the administration, the major components of the health incentives reform program. There are five components of the package, one of which—the pro-

posed Medicare Prospective Payment Rates Act—was introduced on February 23, 1983.

The following four bills are those that are being introduced today: First, limitation on exclusion for employer health plan payments; second, the Medicare Voucher Act of 1983; third, the Medicare Catastrophic Hospital Cost Protection Act; and, fourth, the Health Care Financing Amendments of 1983.

#### NEED FOR ACTION

As many of my colleagues are aware, health care costs continue to escalate at an alarming rate, far exceeding the increase in prices overall.

This year the Federal Government will spend approximately \$57 billion on the Medicare program. At the same time, we expect to spend \$19 billion on services for the poor under the Medicaid program.

Rising health care costs are a problem that affects all of us. As the President pointed out in the letter of transmittal accompanying the health incentives reform program, increasing costs affect the elderly who are covered by Medicare, and face the threat of increasing out of pocket costs. The poor continue to see Medicaid coverage reduced as States and the Federal Government are forced by rising costs to make cutbacks. Workers with employment-based health insurance have received lower cash wages because of the unchecked cost increases for health benefits.

The President's package of health care program reform measures is designed to address each of these areas. The Senator from Kansas is particularly pleased to note the inclusion of the provision limiting the exclusion for employer health plan payments.

Under the proposal contained in the administration's fiscal year 1984 budget, employer contributions to accident or health plans for an employee would be included in the employee's income to the extent they exceed, first, \$175 per month—\$2,100 per year—if the plan covers the employee, and his family, or second, \$70 per month—\$840 per year—if the plan covers only the employee. The provision would apply for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1983. The \$175 and \$70 amounts would be indexed to adjust for inflation.

Amounts included in the employee's income under the proposals would also be subject to social security taxes.

There would be a transition rule to exempt premiums paid under collective-bargaining agreements signed before January 31, 1983.

The total exclusion from employees' income for employer paid medical coverage is the second largest, statutory fringe benefit in the Tax Code. The largest is the exclusion from income of pension contributions and earnings.

The revenue loss estimate for this total exclusion from income is estimated to be \$18.6 billion in fiscal year

1984 and \$21.3 billion in fiscal year 1984.

The administration's proposal would reduce this revenue loss by \$2.3 billion in fiscal year 1984 and \$4.4 billion in fiscal year 1985. Therefore, even after a cap on the exclusion, the tax benefit for receiving part of your compensation in the form of health care would be very substantial.

Many experts believe that our present tax treatment of employer provided health benefits has been a contributing factor in the trend toward excessive coverage and escalating medical costs.

We will have to decide whether a dollar cap on the exclusion from an employee's income will change consumer behavior in the same way. For example, will it encourage copayments and more health care, or will some low-income individuals have insufficient coverage?

Even if we decide to limit employer paid tax free medical insurance, there are still a number of questions to be resolved with respect to a so-called tax cap. These include the level at which the cap is set. For instance, should there be a national cap or one which varies in different areas of the country, thereby recognizing differing costs of care; how often should the limit be updated; and how do we prevent adverse selection—the case where all the healthy choose low option insurance and the sick, high option. Another obvious question is how to deal with self-insured plans which are increasing in number.

It is not likely that we on the Federal level would attempt to establish a minimum benefits package in conjunction with a tax cap. That is clearly the jurisdiction of the State insurance commissioners and in the hands of labor and business.

#### CONCLUSION

Medicare is a program which has grown at an alarming rate since its creation 17 years ago. The trust fund is rapidly approaching a period of time in which it will no longer have sufficient funds to finance program expenditures. Something must be done to prevent this potential insolvency. The President's proposals are an attempt to address this problem and others. The Senator from Kansas urges his colleagues to give these bills their serious consideration.

Mr. President, I request that a summary of each bill be included in the record following my comments.

There being no objection, the summaries were ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

#### S. 610—LIMITATION ON EXCLUSION FOR EMPLOYER HEALTH PLAN PAYMENTS

##### GENERAL EXPLANATION

##### Current law

All employer contributions to health insurance plans for employees are excluded from the employee's income and wages for purposes of income and employment taxes. This tax treatment generally applies to all

insurance coverage, regardless of cost, and to all medical benefits, no matter how extensive. The same rule generally applies to amounts paid by an employer to or on behalf of an employee under a self-insured medical plan.

##### Reasons for change

Excluding employer contributions to health plans from gross income creates an inequity between individuals covered by employer health plans and those who are not so covered. The latter group must pay for their health care with after tax dollars, while the health care of the former group is provided with before tax dollars. For example, an employee with \$23,000 of total compensation consisting of \$20,000 of cash wages and \$3,000 of health insurance coverage will pay \$804 less in Federal income and Social Security taxes than one with \$23,000 of cash wages.

The preferential treatment of employer paid health benefits encourages employees to receive large amounts of their compensation in that form. This has led to a significant decline in the amount of compensation subject to tax and indirectly has led to higher tax rates on cash wages.

From a health policy viewpoint, many employees have such generous insurance plans that they bear very little, if any, of the cost of doctors' visits or hospital services. They therefore tend to overuse doctor and hospital services and medical tests. The very rapid increase in health care costs in recent years can be attributed at least in part to this tax-induced incentive to demand additional health care with little or no regard to its actual costs.

##### Proposal

Employer contributions to a health plan would be includible in gross income to the extent that they exceed \$70 per month (\$840 per year) for an individual employee, or \$175 per month (\$2,100 per year) for family coverage.

The proposal will generally be effective January 1, 1984. However, in order to allow renegotiation of existing contracts, the proposal will not be effective with respect to employer contributions to employer health plans, the amounts of which are fixed by a legally binding contract entered into on or before January 31, 1983, until the earlier of January 31, 1986, or the first date after January 31, 1983 on which such amounts cease to be fixed by the contract.

##### Effects of proposal

The amount of employer contributions is determined in the case of an insured plan, on the basis of the premiums charged for such insurance. The insurance premiums paid by the employer on behalf of employees will be divided by the number of covered employees. If the employer maintains different plans covering different groups of employees, each plan will be treated separately in determining employer costs per employee.

In the case of noninsured plans, the amount of the employer contributions will be based on the costs of providing coverage under the plan. Costs of providing coverage may be determined based on reasonable estimates of such costs.

To the extent that employer contributions exceed the \$70 individual/\$175 family monthly ceilings, the excess would be includible in the income of the covered employee. Even if employer health plan payments exceed the \$70 individual/\$175 family monthly amounts, only the excess will be included in the employee's gross income. For example, if the employer paid \$185 per month for family health coverage for an

employee, \$10 per month would be included in the employee's gross income. Thus, \$10 would be subject to income tax and FICA and FUTA taxes (if applicable). Most current employees will pay no additional tax because those employees have insurance coverage costing less than the applicable ceiling amount.

#### Revenue estimate

Fiscal year:	Billions
1984.....	\$2.1
1985.....	4.2
1986.....	6.0
1987.....	8.0
1988.....	10.7

#### LIMITATION ON EXCLUSION FOR EMPLOYER HEALTH PLAN PAYMENTS

##### TECHNICAL EXPLANATION

##### Summary of the proposal

Employer contributions to a health plan would be includible in gross income to the extent that they exceed \$70 per month (\$840 per year) for an individual employee, or \$175 per month (\$2100 per year) for family coverage.

##### Detailed description

Under the proposal, the amount of any excess employer contributions to a health plan with respect to coverage of an employee during the payroll period will be included in the employee's gross income. Employer contributions for a payroll period are excess employer contributions to the extent they exceed the monthly dollar limit for such employee, prorated to reflect the length of the payroll period. For 1984, the monthly dollar limit is \$70 for an employee with individual coverage under the plan and \$175 for an employee with family coverage under the plan. For years after 1984, the monthly dollar limit will be adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. An employee will be treated as having individual coverage unless the employee has a spouse or a dependent who is covered under the plan.

The employer contribution to a health plan with respect to an employee will be the cost of coverage of the employee under the plan reduced by the amount of the employee's contributions for such coverage. The annual cost of coverage with respect to an employee will be the aggregate annual cost of providing coverage for all employees with the same type of coverage (individual or family) under the plan as that of the employee, divided by the number of such employees. The cost of coverage with respect to an employee for a payroll period will be the annual cost of coverage prorated to reflect the length of the payroll period. Any cost of providing coverage under a plan which is allocable to workmen's compensation or to a purpose other than providing medical care is not taken into account in determining the cost of coverage under the plan.

The annual cost of providing coverage under an insured plan (or any insured part of a plan) will be determined based on the net premium charged by the insurer for such coverage. The annual cost of providing coverage under a noninsured plan (or any noninsured part of a plan) will be based on the costs incurred with respect to the plan, including administrative costs. In lieu of using actual administrative costs, an employer may treat 7 percent of the plan's incurred liability for benefit payments as the administrative costs with respect to the plan. A plan will be a noninsured plan to the extent the risk under the plan is not shifted from the employer to an unrelated third party.

The cost of coverage under the plan must be determined in advance of the payroll

period and must be redetermined not less often than once every 12 months. The cost of coverage must be redetermined whenever there are significant changes in the coverage provided under the plan or in the composition of the group of covered employees. The cost of coverage is determined separately for each separate plan of the employer. Coverage of a group of employees is a separate plan if such coverage differs from the coverage of another group of employees. Where the actual cost of coverage cannot be determined in advance, reasonable estimates of the expected cost of coverage are to be used. Where the cost of coverage fluctuates each year depending on the experience of the employer under the plan, an average annual cost of coverage will be used.

If an estimate is determined not to be a reasonable estimate, the employer will be liable for the income taxes (at the maximum rate applicable to individuals) and the employment taxes (both the employer's and the employee's share) that would have been imposed on the additional amount that would have been included in the income of employees as excess employer contributions if the actual cost of coverage had been used to determine the amount of excess employer contributions.

In the case of multiemployer plans to which an employer makes contributions, the multiemployer plan is to be treated as the employer for purposes of determining the cost of coverage and the liability for errors in estimates of the cost of coverage. Each employee's excess employer contributions will be determined based on this cost of coverage. However, for purposes of the employer's obligations to withhold from wages and to pay employment taxes, the amount of excess employer contributions will be considered to be a portion of each contribution made by the employer to the plan. The portion of each contribution to be treated as an excess employer contribution will be based on the ratio of the plan's excess employer contributions per employee per month to the total monthly employer contribution per employee.

##### Effective date

In general, the proposal would apply to employer contributions made with respect to payroll periods beginning after December 31, 1983. However, the proposal will not apply to employer contributions to employer health plans, the amounts of which are fixed by a legally binding contract entered into on or before January 31, 1983, until the earlier of January 31, 1986, or the first date after January 31, 1983 on which such amounts cease to be fixed by the contract.

#### S. 641—SUMMARY OF PROPOSED MEDICARE VOUCHER ACT OF 1983

Section 1 would assign the draft bill the short title "Medicare Voucher Act of 1983".

Section 2 would permit the Secretary to contract with health benefits organizations (HBOs) (a broad range of health insurers and health services providers, including health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and competitive medical plans (CMPs)) to provide private alternative coverage for Medicare beneficiaries (other than individuals suffering from end-stage renal disease, or who are working and are 65 years of age or older but under 70) who chose to participate in such a private plan. Section 2 would also enact additional amendments to current provisions of law concerned with Medicare contracts with such organizations to—

Establish a single, coordinated open enrollment period during August and September of each year (but only for that number of new enrollees, in order of applications filed, previously specified by an HBO), and

to enable the Secretary, to the extent feasible, to provide for individuals who move from the area served by one HBO to an area served by another (similar to the system used by the health benefits program for Federal employees);

Preclude new enrollments for individuals receiving only Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI) benefits;

Preclude new cost-based contracts;

Permit HBOs to offer separate benefit packages for employer-based groups;

Permit HBOs to offer one or more benefit packages as long as each package covered at least those services for which Medicare pays and covered inpatient hospital services for every day of hospitalization, which benefit levels, coinsurance, and deductibles to be set by the HBO;

Eliminate current requirements as to premium levels and benefits, and require only that the average cost-sharing for the portion of benefits for which Medicare pays not exceed the average cost-sharing (including amounts above the Medicare reasonable charge) under Medicare;

Permit HBOs to provide annual rebates of up to \$500 (instead of charging premiums), not consider those rebates as income for purposes of Medicaid, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplemental Security Income, Food Stamps, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance, or low-income housing programs, and treat those rebates as Social Security benefits for purposes of the Federal income tax laws; and

Preempt provisions of State or local law requiring benefits more extensive than those under section 2.

Section 3 would enact conforming amendments that would—

Repeat the requirement for the Secretary to conduct a study of additional benefits that are required under existing law (but not under the provisions of section 2); and

Require payments to HBOs under section 2 to take into account services furnished by physician assistants or nurse practitioners if Medicare would pay for those services when furnished by a physician.

Section 4 would make the provisions of section 2 applicable to services furnished after 1984. Section 4 would also—

Retain the transitional provisions enacted in 1982 when Congress amended the provisions of law providing for payments to HMOs;

Permit any enrollee of an HMO or CMP at the end of 1984 not already covered by those earlier transition provisions to continue his enrollment under the provisions of law then current if either the HMO or CMP had a cost-based contract with the Secretary or if the enrollee was enrolled for Medicare SMI (but not Hospital Insurance (HI) benefits), unless the Secretary found that the new provisions should apply to all members of an HMO or CMP because of administrative costs or other administrative burdens; and

Apply the provisions of section 2 to enrollees who also receive benefits under Medicaid only after the Secretary finds that it is administratively feasible.

#### S. 642—SUMMARY OF PROPOSED MEDICARE CATASTROPHIC HOSPITAL COST PROTECTION ACT

Section 1 would assign the draft bill the short title "Medicare Catastrophic Hospital Cost Protection Act".

Section 2 would restructure benefits under the Medicare Hospital Insurance program. Under current law, Medicare covers only the first 99 days of a hospitalization during any "spell of illness," plus a lifetime reserve of 60 additional days. An inpatient hospital de-

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Procedures for Colleges Applying for Approval under ORS 685.060

Naturopathic colleges seeking approval by the Board of Naturopathic Examiners in order that graduates may be eligible to take the licensing examinations should submit the following information to document compliance with the standards of OAR . Four(4) copies of all materials are required.

- 1) Current institutional catalog, brochures, and other information provided to students and the public.
- 2) Institutional self-evaluation for accreditation, if any.
- 3) Statements or documents described below, corresponding to sections of rule , Standards. Reference may be made to the appropriate sections of 1) and 2) above.
  - 1) Objectives. List the objectives of the college.
  - 2) Organization. Submit copies of Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, and the names of all Directors or Trustees.
  - 3) Administration. Submit resumes of all administrators, organization chart and position descriptions.
  - 4) Financial Condition. Submit current audited financial statement, current budget and projected budget for the next fiscal period.
  - 5) Records and Educational Credentials. Describe record-keeping policies and procedures, submit sample degree and transcript.
  - 6) Catalog. Indicate the location of each required item in the catalog.
  - 7) Admissions. Describe the admissions policies, requirements and procedures. List the names of the Admissions Committee members. Submit a copy of the application form(s) used.
  - 8) Attendance. Describe the college's attendance policy.
  - 9) Curriculum. Submit a synopsis of the curriculum showing the number of clock hours for each course. Submit a course outline for each course.
  - 10) Academic Standards. Describe how students are evaluated and the standards by which they are evaluated. Provide representative tests.

- 11) Faculty. Submit resume for each member of the faculty as described. Provide a narrative description on faculty participation in other areas specified. Submit copies of policies on hiring, compensation, etc. as listed.
- 12) Library. Submit all information as listed in Standards.
- 13) Clinical Training. Provide a narrative description of clinic facilities, major equipment, details of clinic procedures, rules of conduct, resumes of clinic staff, and any other pertinent data on the student's clinical experience.
- 14) Physical Plant. Describe in detail the college's physical plant and equipment.
- 15) Cancellation and Refund Policy. Submit a copy of the college's policy on refund of tuition and fees.

The following information should be made available to the Board's inspection committee during its visit.

- a) Minutes of all board of control meetings
- b) Administrative reports to the board of control
- c) Minutes of faculty meetings
- d) Student personnel records and financial accounts

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DIVISION 10

GENERAL

**Definitions**

850-10-005 As used in rules 850-10-010 to 850-10-200, unless otherwise required by context:

(1) "Board" means Oregon State Board of Naturopathic Examiners.

(2) "Naturopathy" is defined as a system of diagnosing and treating the human body and maintaining or restoring it to a state of normal health, as defined in ORS Chapter 685, and in such other sections thereof as may apply.

(3) "Diagnosis" is a determination of the nature of a disease by the use of all recognized and accepted physical and laboratory examinations, which includes the drawing of blood and taking specimens of body fluids and tissues for microscopic and chemical analysis.

(4) "Prescription": Naturopathic physicians shall be allowed to prescribe and dispense nature's agents, forces, processes, and products.

(5) "Non-poisonous plant substance" is any plant substance, taken in relatively small amounts, which would not, by its action on organs or tissue, seriously impair function or destroy life.

(6) "Plant substance" is any medical material taken or removed from a plant.

(7) "Food" is any organic substance taken into the body which helps maintain life, builds or repairs tissue, and sustains growth. This includes the use of enzymes, minerals, vitamins (either in trace amounts or megadoses) and any food products or extracts either processed, refined, or concentrated.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 3, f. 8-26-66; NE 4, f. 10-9-67; NE 1-1980, f. & ef. 9-11-80

**Requirements for Application**

850-10-010 (1) Any applicant for examination shall be a high school graduate or equivalent and a graduate of a naturopathic college that offers a resident four-year course of at least 4,000 hours.

(2) Each applicant shall possess a basic science certificate, obtained from the State Board of Higher Education either by reciprocity or by examination.

(3) Each applicant shall submit satisfactory evidence of his having had, prior to his matriculation into a naturopathic college, at least two years Liberal Arts or Science study in a college or university accredited by either the North-West Association of Secondary and Higher Schools or a like regional association or in a college or university in Oregon approved for granting degrees by the Oregon State Board of Education.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Basic Science Examination or Reciprocity**

850-10-020 (1) Any applicant desiring the dates of or application blanks for the basic science examination or for reciprocity shall address all inquiries to the Secretary, State Board of Higher Education, P.O. Box 3175, Eugene, Oregon.

(2) The Oregon Basic Science Examining Committee reciprocates with a like board from each of the following states: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Application for Examination; Filing; Additional Papers**

850-10-030 (1) Any applicant for licensure by the Board shall file out, without alterations, an application furnished by the Board.

(2) The application shall be filed with the Board at least 10 days prior to the date of the examination.

(3) A photostatic copy of the applicant's Oregon basic science certificate and of his naturopathic diploma shall be attached to his application.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Examination Dates**

850-10-040 Examinations shall be held by the Board in March and in September of each year or at such other times as may be feasible.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Re-Examination**

850-10-050 Any applicant for examination who has failed in one or more subjects shall be permitted, within one year, to submit himself for re-examination in those subjects, without paying an additional fee if he notifies the Board of his intention at least 10 days prior to the examinations.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Temporary Permits**

850-10-060 Temporary permits for the practice of naturopathy shall not be issued by the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Reciprocity**

850-10-070 Reciprocity in naturopathy with another state cannot be considered by the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Recordation and Display of License**

850-10-080 (1) An Oregon licentiate for the practice of naturopathy shall record his license in the office of the county clerk in the county in which he resides.

(2) Each licentiate of the Board shall display in his office, in a conspicuous place, his license and yearly renewal card.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Expiration and Renewal of Licenses**

850-10-090 (1) Unless renewed by proper application to the Secretary of the Board on a form provided by the Board, all licenses to practice naturopathy in Oregon automatically expire on January first of each year.

(2) The renewal application shall be accompanied by a specified yearly fee of \$75, the practitioner's address, and his original license number.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59; NE 2-1980, f. & ef. 9-11-80

**Mode of Remittance**

850-10-100 (1) The remittance of any application fee, license fee, or yearly renewal fee shall be made by postal money order, postal certificates, express money order, bank draft, or certified check.

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(2) The Secretary shall be under no obligation to accept personal checks; however, he may accept them subject to collection only.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Use of Unauthorized Material and Misrepresentations in Obtaining License**

850-10-110 (1) Any applicant for a license detected in the act of offering or accepting unauthorized assistance or using unauthorized material while the examinations are in progress shall be excluded from further examination and his or her papers rejected in total.

(2) The Board may refuse to grant a license to any applicant indulging in misrepresentation, fraud, or deception, or to revoke the license granted as a result of these.

(3) The Board shall carefully and rigidly investigate applicants who attempt to obtain naturopathic license by false statements or representations in their applications or otherwise violate these rules.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Illegal Practice**

850-10-120 (1) Any applicant for examination shall be prohibited from and prosecuted for any practice of naturopathy while awaiting examination.

(2) Any person convicted of practicing illegally in Oregon or any person who, without a license, makes a diagnosis shall not be admitted to examination by the Board at any time.

(3) It shall be the duty of all licentiates of the Board, in the interests of both the public and the profession, to inform the Board, in writing, fully signed, of anyone practicing naturopathy in Oregon without a license or otherwise in violations of the law.

(4) For the purpose of this rule, naturopathic treatment shall be considered as practicing naturopathy within the meaning of ORS 685.010(4) even though practicing in the office of a licentiate of the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Change of Address**

850-10-130 It shall be the duty of any licentiate of the Board to keep the Secretary of the Board informed of any change of address.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Advertising**

850-10-140 While constructive educational publicity shall be encouraged, licentiates of the Board shall refrain from using or causing to be used advertising matter which contains misstatements, falsehoods, misrepresentations, distorted, or fabulous statements as to cures.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Public Health Laws**

850-10-150 Naturopathic physicians shall be subject to all state, county, and municipal laws and rules relating to public health concerning the diagnosis and reporting of contagious and infectious diseases, as may be required, to the proper health authorities in the respective counties.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**State Industrial Accident Cases**

850-10-160 Naturopathic physicians may accept injured workers who are employed under the provisions of the State Industrial Accident Commission, in conformance with the Workers' Compensation Law and the rules of committee.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**State Welfare Cases**

850-10-170 Naturopathic physicians may accept welfare cases under the medical plan adopted by the Welfare Commission, April 26, 1946.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Standards**

850-10-180 It shall be the object of the Board to foster higher professional standards as rapidly as is consistent with the best interests of the profession, and in this, it shall not be swayed or influenced by any school or other interests whatsoever.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Denial or Revocation of License**

850-10-190 The Board may refuse to grant or may revoke a license to practice naturopathy in the State of Oregon for any of the following reasons:

(1) Commitment to a mental institution. A copy of the record of commitment, certified to by the clerk of the court entering the commitment, is conclusive evidence of the commitment.

(2) Habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits, narcotics, or stimulants to such an extent as to incapacitate him from the performance of his professional duties.

(3) Unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

(4) Representing to a patient that manifestly incurable condition of sickness, disease, or injury can be permanently cured.

(5) The obtaining of any fee through fraud or misrepresentation.

(6) The willful betrayal of a professional secret.

(7) The use of any advertising in which untrue, improper, misleading, or deceptive statements are made.

(8) The advertising of techniques or modalities to infer or imply superiority of treatment or diagnosis by the use thereof.

(9) Knowingly permitting or allowing any person to use his certificate in the practice of any system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted.

(10) Advertising either in his own name or under the name of another person or clinic or concern, actual or pretended, in any newspaper, pamphlet, circular, or other written or printed paper or document, professing superiority to or a greater skill than that possessed by fellow naturopathic physicians.

(11) Aiding or abetting the practice of any of the healing arts by an unlicensed person.

(12) The use of his name under the designation, "Doctor", "Dr.", "Naturopathy", "Naturopathic Physician", or any similar designation with preference to the commercial exploitation of any goods, wares, or merchandise.

(13) The advertising or holding oneself out to treat diseases or other abnormal conditions of the human body by any secret formula method, treatment, or procedure.

(14) The guaranteeing of a cure or "results" from any treatment.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist: NE 1, f. 11-12-57; NE 3-1960, f. & ef. 9-11-80

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**Rules of Administrative Procedure in Contested Cases**

850-10-200 [Repealed by NE 5, f. 6-1-73, ef. 6-15-73]

850-10-205 [Renumbered to 850-01-005]

**Programs of Continuing Education**

850-10-210 (1) The following programs of continuing education in naturopathy are approved by the Naturopathic Board of Examiners as meeting the requirements of ORS 685.102, 685.104, and 685.106:

(a) Programs offered by the Oregon Association of Naturopathic Physicians.

(b) Programs offered by the Northwest Naturopathic Physician's convention.

(c) Programs offered by all colleges of Naturopathic Medicine which are recognized by this Board.

(2) A person who desires to offer a program of continuing education in naturopathy other than the programs set forth in section (1) of this rule shall first comply with the provisions of

ORS 685.106 (2) and (3) and receive approval of the program from the Board of Naturopathic Examiners.

(3) Any programs of continuing education in naturopathy not authorized or approved by the Board prior to their being offered to naturopathic physicians will not be considered as meeting the requirements of ORS 685.102, 685.104, and 685.106.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 6, f. 6-1-73, ef. 6-15-73; NE 5-1980, f. & ef. 9-11-80

**Drug Enforcement Number**

850-10-215 Licentiates requesting approval of this Board to the Federal Food and Drug Administration for the issuance of a Drug Enforcement Number, must be residents of Oregon and in full-time practice.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 6-1980, f. & ef. 9-11-80

OREGON EDUCATIONAL COORDINATING COMMISSION  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
CHAPTER 583, DIVISION 30

NOTE: Matter underlined is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing language to be omitted.

**STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR  
APPROVAL OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS  
IN CERTAIN OREGON PRIVATE AND  
ALL OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTIONS**

**Scope and Purpose**

583-30-005 (1) ORS 348.83 provides that certain Oregon private and all out-of-state institutions of learning shall not confer or offer to confer any degree in recognition of the attainment or proficiency of a person without first having submitted the requirements for the degree to the Oregon Educational Coordinating Commission and having obtained the Commission's approval. This applies to each degree program at each location proposed by an institution.

(2) The purpose of this rule is to provide standards and procedures for submission of requirements and for Commission review and approval of the same, and to assure that institutions covered by this rule meet minimum standards of quality in the operation and conferral of degrees. It is also the purpose of these rules to help prevent deception of the public resulting from the conferring and use of fraudulent or substandard degrees. Regulation of degree requirements as evidence of academic achievement is in the public interest.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 348

Hlst: ECC 22, f. & ef. 12-22-75; ECC 2-1980, f. & ef. 4-14-80

**Exemptions**

583-30-010 This rule shall not apply to:

(1) Any school or institution of learning which has been established and conducted within Oregon, and has conferred degrees for a period of 15 years prior to March 4, 1935;

(2) Any school conducted under the public educational system of the State of Oregon;

(3) Any Oregon school which is a member in good standing of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges;

[ (4) Any school which confers degrees only for proficiency in any system or method of healing; ]

[ (5) Any school now conferring the degree of doctor of optometry; ]

(4) [ (6) ] Schools of theology operating on a post-baccalaureate degree level.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 348

Hlst: ECC 22, f. & ef. 12-22-75; ECC 2-1980, f. & ef. 4-14-80

**Definitions as Used in OAR 583-30-005 to 583-30-045**

583-30-015 (1) "Institution of Learning" or "Institution" means post-secondary educational institutions subject to this rule.

(2) "Degree" means any academic or honorary title of designation mark, appellation, series of letters or words, such as, but not limited to, associate, bachelor, master, doctor, or fellow which signifies, purports, or is generally taken to signify satisfactory completion of the requirements of an academic program of study beyond the secondary school level or a recognized title conferred for meritorious recognition which may be used for any purpose whatsoever. "Degree" does not include certificate, diploma, license, report, document, or title which signifies satisfactory completion of requirements of a non-degree program.

(3) "Confer" includes awarding, granting, bestowing, or giving of a degree.

(4) "Good Standing" means full accreditation with the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

(5) "Commission" means the Oregon Educational Coordinating Commission.

(6) "Out-of-State" or "Foreign" educational institution means either a public or private institution which is not an Oregon school.

(7) "Attainment" or "Proficiency" means the completion and mastery of a program or field of study or competence in the skills generally required in the profession or field of study.

(8) "Advertising" means any form of public notice used in school recruiting and promotional activities, however disseminated including, but not limited to, catalogues and other school publications, signs, mailing pieces, radio or television advertisement, and audiovisual material.

(9) "Oregon School" means any school or institution of learning which initially establishes operations solely in Oregon and continuously maintains its main headquarters in Oregon.

(10) "Part-time faculty" means teaching staff employed by an institution less than full-time throughout the academic year.

(11) "Credit for prior learning" means credit which is awarded for learning which is not sponsored by an institution and occurs prior to matriculation.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 348

Hlst: ECC 22, f. & ef. 12-22-75; ECC 2-1980, f. & ef. 4-14-80

**Exercise of Commission Authority**

583-30-020 (1) After initial approval by the Commission for an institution to grant a certain degree (or degrees), periodic reports may be required. Failure to conform to the established standards may result in loss of Commission approval. No institution shall receive approval for a period longer than five years. Prior to the expiration of the five-year period, or any lesser period designated by the Commission at the time of approval, the institution must initiate the reevaluation process by making application to the Commission for renewal of its authority. The Commission upon review and evaluation of the application shall make a final decision of approval or disapproval in not less than two nor more than 11 months.

(2) If any institution of learning fails to maintain the required standards or fails to report significant institutional changes within 90 days of the change including the offering of approved degree programs at new locations either within Oregon or elsewhere, the Commission may revoke its approval subject to rule 583-30-045 of these rules. The Commission may make periodic contact and/or send a representative or qualified examining or evaluation committee to an institution to gather information as authorized under rule 583-30-040. All costs of an evaluation shall be borne by the institution requiring approval.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 348

Hlst: ECC 22, f. & ef. 12-22-75; ECC 2-1980, f. & ef. 4-14-80

**Eligibility to Apply**

583-30-025 In order to make application for the review of its degree-granting authority, an institution subject to this rule must have a representative in Oregon residence and a headquarters with a physical location and address in Oregon and identify its agent for the transaction of business with the Commission; or, if a foreign or out-of-state institution, it must designate a responsible agent within the State of Oregon and provide his/her name, address, and telephone number.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 348

Hlst: ECC 22, f. & ef. 12-22-75; ECC 2-1980, f. & ef. 4-14-80

**Application Procedure**

583-30-030 Institutions making application shall do so on a form provided by the Commission, which shall be designed to meet the standards in rule 583-30-035.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 348

Hlst: ECC 22, f. & ef. 12-22-75

## Standards

583-30-035 The following standards shall be used by the Commission in determining the completeness of an application and in its review of the degree-granting authority of an institution:

(1) Objectives. The objectives of the institution shall be clearly stated; they should make evident the ends which the institution hopes to achieve; and their implementation should be obvious in the administration of the institution, individual course objectives, and the total program which has been planned for students.

(2) Curriculum and Academic Standards. The institution shall make known the standards of excellence, mastery, and competence for its programs and courses of study and shall validate the effectiveness of its instruction by evaluating the proficiency of its students in their particular field of study before the granting of degrees. Special training for a given profession or vocation shall be sufficient in extent and quality to insure that recipients of the degree can perform acceptably the duties of the particular profession or vocation involved.

(3) Administration. The education and experience of directors, administrators, supervisors, and instructors should be sufficient to insure that the student will receive educational services consistent with institutional objectives. The administration of the institution shall be such that the lines of authority are clearly drawn. The institution shall present with its application a catalog and a brief, narrative explanation of how the administration of the institution is or is to be organized and how the administrative responsibility for each of the following is or is to be managed:

- (a) Faculty and staff recruitment;
- (b) Personnel records management;
- (c) Faculty pay scale and policies;
- (d) Standards and practices relating to evaluation, improvement of instruction, promotion, retention, and tenure;
- (e) Admissions policies including procedures used to solicit students;
- (f) Development and administration of policies governing rejection and retention of students, job placement, and student counseling and advising services;
- (g) Curriculum requirements;
- (h) Tuition and fee policies; and
- (i) Financial management policies.

(4) Faculty. Faculty members of any institution conferring degrees shall be qualified by training and experience to give effective instruction in the particular fields involved. There shall be submitted to the Commission a resume for each faculty member participating in a program in Oregon, including the following information:

- (a) Academic rank or title;
- (b) Degree or degrees held, the institution(s) that conferred the degree(s), the date(s) thereof, and whether earned or honorary;
- (c) The faculty members' assignments by course number and title and the number of students involved in each course;
- (d) Where faculty members have responsibilities for other than teaching, the nature of these responsibilities and the proportion of the faculty member's time required for them;
- (e) Full-time equivalency; and
- (f) The length of time each faculty member has been with the institution. Institutions which primarily employ part-time faculty must show how the following are provided:

- (a) Faculty participation in the development of curriculum to afford continuity and stability in the educational program.
- (b) Opportunity for counseling and informal association between students and faculty.

(5) Student Recruitment, Selection, and Retention. Recruitment and selection policies and practices shall be such as to assure that the personal goals and abilities of prospective

students are compatible with the institution's purpose and academic standards and that student retention practices are consistent with the institution's objectives. The data submitted to the Commission shall include the following:

(a) A statement of the institution's recruitment, selection, and retention policies;

(b) The number of applicants for admission, number admitted, and the number enrolled during the past year, the attrition rate compared to the total school enrollment, and the reasons for student leaving if known; and

(c) The distribution of students in each of the various years in school and in each degree program.

(6) Financial Condition:

(a) The institution shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Commission its financial solvency and stability by submitting certified audit reports, the posting of an adequate bond, or other appropriate evidence.

(b) The potential of a proposed program for retaining students over time will be a factor in assessing projected financial stability.

(7) Physical Plant, Materials, and Equipment. Instructional space, equipment, laboratories, recreational facilities, gymnasiums, health centers, and instructional materials shall be adequate to achieve all institutional and program objectives. Institutions without the educational resources of a traditional campus and out-of-state domiciled institutions shall furnish evidence that provisions are made for faculty and student access to all necessary teaching and learning resources.

(8) Library Resources:

(a) The library resources shall be adequate to support the instruction, research, and services pertinent to the institution's goals and courses of study. Evidence for evaluation shall include:

- (A) Financial support;
- (B) Circulation;
- (C) Number of volumes exclusive of documents;
- (D) List of periodicals;
- (E) List of reference books;
- (F) List of instructional media available; and
- (G) List of special collections.

(b) Institutions that do not maintain an on-site library shall furnish evidence that provisions have been made for faculty and student access to adequate library services.

(9) Entrance Requirements. Entrance requirements for post-secondary degree studies shall include graduation from a secondary school or its equivalent or such other requirements as are generally employed by institutions offering similar degrees.

(10) Educational Credentials:

(a) Upon satisfactory completion of educational or training and the payment of all tuition and fees owed by the student to the institution, the student shall be given appropriate educational credentials by the institution indicating that the course or courses of instruction or study have been satisfactorily completed by the student.

(b) In addition, for each student who graduates or withdraws, the institution shall prepare, permanently file, and make available a transcript that specifies all courses completed, provided that all tuition and fees owed by the student to the institution have been paid. Each course entry shall include a title, the number of credits awarded, and a grade. The transcript shall separately identify all credits awarded by transfer and for prior learning experience, correspondence courses, and credit by examination.

(11) Records:

(a) In addition to the transcript requirement provided for under section (10), the institution shall maintain adequate records to document the performance and progress of each student. The records and accounts pertaining to each period of

enrollment of each student shall be kept intact and in good condition by the educational institution for a period of at least three years following the termination of such enrollment period.

(b) The records to be retained shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, any of the following information that does not appear on permanently filed transcripts:

(A) Records and accounts which are evidence of tuition and fees charged to and received from or on behalf of all students.

(B) Records of previous education or training of students at the time of admission and records of credit, if any, granted by the institution at the time of admission.

(C) Records of the student's grades and progress.

(D) Individual instructor's class records.

(E) Records of interruption for unsatisfactory progress or conduct.

(F) Records of refunds of tuition, fees, and other charges made to the student.

(c) Institutions shall maintain and have available for inspection for a period of three years following their use complete records and copies of all advertising, sales, and enrollment materials used by or on behalf of the institution.

(d) If any educational institution proposes to discontinue its operation, the chief administrative officer of the institution shall file with the Oregon Educational Coordinating Commission the original or legible true copy of all such information as is customarily required by colleges when considering students for transfer or advanced study, including but not necessarily limited to, all records required in section (10) and subsection (a) of this section. In the event it appears to the Commission that any such records of an educational institution discontinuing its operations are in danger of being destroyed, secreted, mislaid, or otherwise made unavailable to the Commission, the Commission may seek a court order to protect and, if necessary, take possession of the records. The Commission shall select at appropriate permanent location for such records.

(12) Advertising:

(a) The institution and its agents shall not utilize advertising of any type which is false or misleading, either by actual statement, omission, or insinuation.

(b) References to accreditation will be limited to accreditation currently held by the school through nationally recognized accrediting agencies as listed by the United States Department of Education.

(c) When an institution advertises that it is accredited it must identify the accrediting agency.

(d) An institution shall have records available to document any statements made through its advertising including salary and placement claims.

(e) An institution shall not advertise that it is in any way licensed, endorsed, recommended, approved, or accredited by the Oregon Educational Coordinating Commission.

(f) The institution shall provide students and other interested parties with a brochure or catalog. The brochure or catalog must be revised and published at least every two years.

The following may be included in the brochure or catalog: "This institution has met the requirements of the Oregon Educational Coordinating Commission to grant degrees."

If any of the following items of information are not included in the catalog or brochure, it shall refer to other specific documents containing the omitted information:

(A) Name and address of the school;

(B) Date of publication;

(C) Admission requirements and procedures;

(D) A statement of tuition and other student charges related to enrollment such as deposits, fees, books and supplies, tools and equipment, and other charges for which a student may be responsible. This information may be presented as an addendum or insert to the main publication;

(E) A description of the extent and nature of part-time or full-time job placement assistance, if any, available to students or graduates;

(F) Specifics describing the availability of student housing, counseling and other student services, if any;

(G) A school calendar including beginning and ending dates of classes and programs, holidays, and other dates of importance;

(H) A statement of the objectives of the institution;

(I) A list of all institutional administrators and faculty members, including their titles and academic qualifications;

(J) A statement of institutional policy relative to standards of progress required of the student. This policy shall describe the grading system of the school, the minimum grades considered satisfactory, conditions for interruption for unsatisfactory grades or progress, a description of the probationary period, if any, and conditions for re-entrance for those students dismissed for unsatisfactory progress. A statement shall be made regarding progress records kept by the institution and furnished to the student;

(K) A statement of institutional cancellation and refund policy;

(L) A description of the available space, facilities and equipment;

(M) A description of the objectives, requirements, and length of each program offered.

(N) For each program or field of study that prepares students for a licensed or certified occupation, a statement that indicates whether or not the appropriate agency or association recognizes the program for purposes of licensing or certification in that occupation. For all such programs, this information must be provided at the beginning of each program description in the catalog, brochure, and supplementary publications.

(O) Policy and procedures relative to the granting of credit for prior learning if offered.

(P) A statement explaining the arrangements, or lack thereof, for transfer of the institution's credits to other institutions.

(Q) A description of the types of financial assistance available to students enrolled in the institution.

(R) Any other material facts concerning the school and the instruction which are reasonably likely to affect the decision of the potential student;

(13) Credit for Prior Learning:

(a) Institutions awarding credit for prior learning shall have clearly state policies relating to administrative responsibility, student eligibility, means of assessment, recording of results and transcripts, storage of documentation, student fees and maximum number of credits allowable.

(b) Credit for prior learning normally should be awarded in subject matter fields in which the institution offers comparable courses or curriculum and has available faculty expertise or where nationally validated examinations or other procedures for establishing credit equivalency can be relied upon. However, credit may be accepted when appropriately evaluated through contractual or other means.

(c) Systematic and rigorous procedures for assessing prior learning shall be used. They shall insure that learning is carefully articulated, documented, and measured in the context of the role of the institution and the educational objective of the student. Requirements must be specific that each student must demonstrate the learning achieved before credit is awarded.

(14) Requirements for all Associate, Baccalaureate and graduate degrees shall provide for an appropriate balance of credits between those earned in the major discipline and in general education. These requirements shall be in keeping with those generally employed by institutions offering similar degrees.

(15) Cancellation and Refund Policy. The institution shall maintain a fair and equitable policy in reference to refund of the unused portion of tuition fees and other charges in the event the student fails to enter the course, or withdraws at any time prior to completion of the course. Such a policy shall be in keeping with generally accepted practices of institutions of higher education.

(16) Other Information. The applicant shall provide any other information about the institution and its programs required by the Commission.

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Hist: ECC 22, f. & cf. 12-22-75; ECC 2-1980, f. & cf. 4-14-80

#### Review Procedures

583-30-040 (1) The Commission may send a representative or an examining or evaluation committee to inspect any institution of learning subject to ORS 348.835. The examining committee shall be comprised minimally of a Commission staff reviewer, or a designee; an institutional representative of a college accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges; and a third party drawn from the general professional field of the institution undergoing review. In those instances in which a representative of the Commission or an examining committee has been assigned to inspect an institution, the representative's or committee's report shall be submitted as part of the documentation necessary for Commission action.

(2) In lieu of a review in accordance with part of the standards used by the Commission as listed in OAR 583-30-035, the Commission may acknowledge the adequacy of accreditation by an association recognized by the United States Department of Education.

(3) Final action for approval by the Commission will be held open to the public and the applicant institution shall be invited to attend.

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#### Revocation of Approval

583-30-045 Approval obtained under ORS 348.835 may be revoked for proper cause by the Commission at its discretion, after a hearing. Such hearing shall be held only after the institution of learning involved has been given 20 days' notice in writing of the time and place of such hearing.

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