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Mary Van Nimwegen

*House Labor & Commerce:*

*May 6, 1988*

# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date referred: 5/5/88

FURTHER REFERRALS: HESS

DATE: 5/6/88

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered CSSB 492(L&C)

"An Act relating to the practice of naturopathy."

**RECOMMENDS:**

- replace with HCS CSSB 492(L&C)  the same title
- attached amendment(s)  a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**ADOPTS:**  \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent

**ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

- fiscal impact  same as previous fiscal note published \_\_\_\_\_
- zero fiscal note  same as previous zero fiscal note published 4/15/88
- zero with analysis

**SIGNING DO PASS:**

Walter Furnace

Conrad [unclear]

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**SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

David Douley (NO REC)

Cliff Davidson (no rec)

Ellis (no rec)

Wildo Kopana (no rec)

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David Douley  
Chairman's signature

Original sponsor: Health, Education and  
Social Services

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LABOR AND  
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 492 (L&C)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the practice of naturopathy."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 \* Section 1. AS 08.45.030 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 08.45.030. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE. The division shall issue a  
10 license to practice naturopathy to an applicant who provides proof  
11 satisfactory to the division that the applicant has [RECEIVED]

12 (1) received a degree from an accredited four-year college  
13 or university;

14 (2) received a degree from a school of naturopathy that  
15 required four years of attendance at the school; and

16 (3) a license to practice naturopathy in a state that  
17 required an examination for the license, and has passed the Naturo-  
18 pathic Physicians Licensing Examination sponsored by the American  
19 Association of Naturopathic Physicians and administered by the state  
20 where the exam was taken.

21 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.45.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

22 (b) For an applicant who has completed the applicant's naturo-  
23 pathic studies after December 31, 1987, the division shall issue a  
24 license to practice naturopathy to the applicant if the applicant  
25 provides proof satisfactory to the division that the applicant has

26 (1) satisfied the requirements of (a)(1) - (3) of this  
27 section;

28 (2) graduated from a naturopathic school that is accredited  
29 or that is a candidate for accreditation by the Council on

1 Naturopathic Medical Education or a successor organization recognized  
2 by the United State Department of Education; and

3 (3) been certified by the American College of Naturopathic  
4 Obstetricians as having performed 40 or more deliveries, if childbirth  
5 is to be a part of the person's practice; a person who practices  
6 naturopathy is subject to the provisions of AS 18.05.056 that are  
7 applicable to a lay midwife.

8 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.45.200(3) is amended to read:

9 (3) "naturopathy" means the use of hydrotherapy, dietetics,  
10 electrotherapy, sanitation, suggestion, mechanical and manual manipu-  
11 lation for the stimulation of physiological and psychological action  
12 to establish a normal condition of mind and body; in this paragraph,  
13 "dietetics" includes herbal and homeopathic remedies.

14 \* Sec. 4. AS 08.45.030, as amended by secs. 1 - 2 of this Act, does not  
15 apply to a person who applies before the effective date of this Act for a  
16 license to practice naturopathy in the state.  
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