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WE PETITION YOU

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

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Oregon Revised Statutes 635.020.

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

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

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

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

A naturopath under this statute may:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Michael T. Murray

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Sue Alice

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March 16, 1982

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(Mrs.) Nancy Lopez

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Owen D. Math

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WILLIS JOHNSON

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Maurice Mann

Dear Mr. *Alaska*

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Sincerely,

Robin Halley

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

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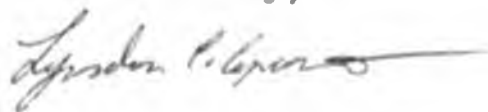
Anne X. Broughton

Dear Mr. *Hon. Rep. Mike Beiper*

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David Bygg

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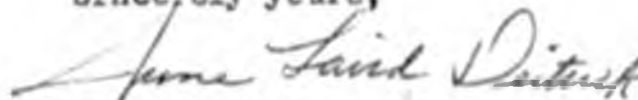
Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,



June Laird Deltrick

cc/

Fairbanks Chiropractic Clinic

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FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701

DR. CHARLES A. RUBLEE
CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN

February 19, 1982

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

Dear Dr. Beirne:

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

1. In section 08.45.110, (3)...I question the credibility of the National Association of Naturopathic Physicians. As far as I know, they are not recognized by Health, Education and Welfare, nor any other federal agency, as far as an accrediting body is concerned. In this paragraph, I also question the requirement to have at least 90% of the hours required for graduation being taken at the particular school. It seems to me that if someone has met the requirements from another school, he should be allowed to use those hours in lieu of the hours required for graduation under the Naturopathic School. For instance, I, being a graduate of Chiropractic College, have completed almost every course given or listed under this particular section, and if I wanted to practice Naturopathy, I should only have to take those courses in which I am deficient, and the degree should then be conferred upon me.
2. I also question the two major schools that are in the U.S., as far as full recognition is concerned. I know of no federal recognition that they may have, and as far as maintaining high standards in the school, it is very difficult without having these types of bodies to observe these schools. Furthermore, I know of no officially-sanctioned accrediting body which does, in fact, examine these people. We in the chiropractic profession have the Council on Chiropractic Education, which oversees all of our schools, and in order for us to maintain our accreditation in the individual colleges, we have to meet their requirements. This accrediting body is sanctioned by the federal government.
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Dr. Belrne
February 19, 1982
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If I can be of any further assistance, please call me directly on this matter.

Sincerely,


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

CAR/pjl

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PROPOSED CS HB 327 (HESS) ANALYSIS:

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

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

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Dear Mr. Mike Beirne,

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Because of my preference for naturopathic services rather than the standard medical practice of hospitals, drugs, and the like, I am facing risk of zero coverage through insurance companies etc., etc. Frankly, it's far more than a mere medical "preference", but instead, a super strong belief in natural, curative methods of health care. When it comes to dealing with our most precious bodies, I absolutely refuse to resort to standard medical procedures! And so you see, this issue is crucial to not only this thirty-two year old woman, but to all the many other health minded individuals who hold the same understanding as to the curative functions of our own human bodies.

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Trudy Lee Remme

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1635 E. 26th Ave.
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99504

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

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PMS REP MIKE BEIRNE

JUNEAU

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

RIGHT TO CHOOSE

SUE AND DOUGLAS BROWN

7733 HONEYSUCKLE ANCHORAGE 99502

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ATTENTION ALASKA LEGISLATURES:

MIKE BEIRNE -

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

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

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

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

Alicia Stacey
SP 8766
Indian, AK
99540

February 10th, 1982

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Juneau, Alaska 99811

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

Very truly yours,

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

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

Handwritten mark

MSG 82-00007387 PRTY 1 02/10/82 15:26:53 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0011 UUI= 00
FROM: JEAN, ANCH INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM

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TO: SENATOR PARR
REPRESENTATIVE BEIRNE

FROM: RENE MASON
4502 LAKE OTIS PKWY
ANCHORAGE 99507

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

MSG 82-0000798 PRTY 1 02/12/82 16:23:19 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0016 OUT= 000
FROM: JEAN, ANCH INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM

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

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

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

MSG 82-00007739 PRTY 1 02/11/82 15:43:20 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0017 OUT= 00
FROM: MARCIE, ANC INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: L J H 2 SUBJ: P O M
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TO: SENATORS COLLETTA, FISCHER, KELLY, PARR, SIMSON
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CATO, MALONE, MARTIN, SMITH
FROM: RUTH ADLER, 1110 WEST 6TH AVENUE, ANC 99501 (272-7130)

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

MSG 82-00008015 PRTY 1 02/12/82 18:53:14 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0022 OUT= 9081
FROM: JEAN, ANCH INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM PAGE 0003

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

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

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

MSG 82-00008339 PRTY 1 02/16/82 15:31:57 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0008. OUT= 00
FROM: JEAN, ANCH INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO PAGE 00
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM

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

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

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

MSG 82-00008339 PRTY 1 02/16/82 15:31:57 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0008 OUT= 00
FROM: JEAN, ANCH INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO PAGE 00
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM

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

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

RE: HB 327 AND SB 274

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

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MSG 82-00008352 PRTY 1 02/16/82 16:00:15 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0009 OUT= 0064
FROM: JEAN, ANCH INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM PAGE 000

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

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

RE: HB 327 AND SB 274

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

MSG 82-00008323 PRTY 1 02/16/82 14:59:00 ORIG: LM00 IN= 0011 OUT= 005
FROM: DIANE/MATSU TO: JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 000

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

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

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

MSG 82-00008274 PRTY 1 02/16/82 13:25:48 ORIG: LM00 IN= 0007 OUT= 0038
FROM: MARY/MATSU TO: JNU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MSG 82-00008327 PRY 1 02/16/82 15:09:20 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0006 OUT= 0054
FROM: JEAN, ANCH INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM PAGE 0006

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

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

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

MSG 82-00008327 PRY 1 02/16/82 15:09:20 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0006 OUT= 0054
FROM: JEAN, ANCH INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM PAGE 0006

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

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

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

MSG 82-00008429 PRTY 1 02/16/82 19:53:06 ORIG: LM00 IN= 0021 OUT= 009
FROM: DIANE/MATSU TO: JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 000

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

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

MSG 82-00008435 PRTY 1 02/16/82 20:56:58 ORIG: LM00 IN= 0024 OUT= 010
FROM: DIANE/MATSU TO: JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 0001

TO: REP. BEIRNES, REP. MARTIN REP. CATO, REP. SMITH, REP. MALONE,
SEN. PARR, SEN. STIMSON, SEN. FISCHER, SEN. COLLETTA, SEN. KELLY
FROM: LYNNE WOODS
BOX 37
SUTTON, 99674

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

MSG 82-00008352 PRY 1 02/16/82 16:00:15 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0009 OUT= 0064
FROM: JEAN, ANCH INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM PAGE 0009

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

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

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

MSG 82-00008352 PRY 1 02/16/82 16:00:15 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0009 OUT= 0000
FROM: JEAN, ANCH INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM PAGE 0000

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

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

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

MSG 82-00008155 PRTY 1 02/15/82 17:30:19 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0013 OUT= 000
FROM: JEAN, ANCH INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM

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TO: SENATORS COLLETTA, FISCHER, KELLY, PARR AND STIMSON
REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CATO, MALONE, MARTIN AND SMITH
FROM: KAREN PALINSKI
7031 OAKWOOD DRIVE
ANCHORAGE 99507 (H) 349-6437

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

MSG 82-00008155 PRTY 1 02/15/82 17:30:19 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0013 OUT= 0061
FROM: JEAN, ANCH INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: FOM PAGE 0001

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

FROM: LOREN UHLENKOTT
1016 W 6TH, SUITE 415
ANCHORAGE

(W) 276-5566

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

MSG 82-00008155 PRTY 1 02/15/82 17:30:19 ORIG: LA00 IN= 0013 OUT= 0061
FROM: JEAN, ANCH INFO TO: POM, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM

PAGE 0005

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

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

Barbara

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

TO: SENATORS FARR AND STIMSON
REPRESENTATIVE BEIRNE

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

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

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

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

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

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

RE: HB-327, SB-274

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

276-8560

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

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

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

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

262-7812

RE: HB-327, SB-274.

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

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

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

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

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

RE: HB-327, SB-274

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

HB 327
Naturopathy

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

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

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

WE URGE SUPPORT OF HB 327 AND HB 27.

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

TO: SENATOR KELLY
REPRESENTATIVE BEIRNE

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

RE: HB 327

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

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

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

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

RE: SB 274

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

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

-----EOM

25 February, 1982

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Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V Mail Stop 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

1537 G St
Anchorage
97201

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

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

RE: HB 327, SB 274

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

Feb 24, 1982

Representative Mike Bevine
Pouch V
Juneau, Ak

Dear Rep. Bevine,

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

Sincerely,

Kathy P Benson
41207 Wright #4
Anchorage, Ak
99504

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

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

I SUPPORT NATURPATHIC LICENING OF NATURPATHIC HEALING

TO: ALL SENATORS
ALL REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: SHELIA MYERS AND PATRICK PETTY
BOX 31
TALKEETNA 99677

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

TO: ALL REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

ATTENTION ALASKA LEGISLATURES:

MIKE BEIRNE -

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

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

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

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

Alicia Stacey
Sp 3766
Indian, AK
99540

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REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, CATO, MALONE, MARTIN, SMITH
FROM: DALE HOSHMAN, 1502 WEST 45TH AVENUE, ANCHORAGE 99503 (279-8959)
I SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 327 AND SENATE BILL 574 (NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE).

TELEGRAM

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

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JUNEAU
WE URGE THAT YOU SUPPORT HB327 AND SB274 WE SHOULD HAVE THE
RIGHT TO CHOOSE
SUE AND DOU LAS BROWN
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AS A UNIT IN THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.

Fairbanks Chiropractic Clinic
728 GAFFNEY ROAD
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701

DR. CHARLES A. RUBLEE
CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN

February 19, 1982

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

Dear Dr. Beirne:

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

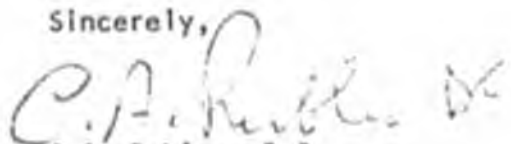
1. In section 08.45.110, (3)...I question the credibility of the National Association of Naturopathic Physicians. As far as I know, they are not recognized by Health, Education and Welfare, nor any other federal agency, as far as an accrediting body is concerned. In this paragraph, I also question the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

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

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

Sincerely,


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

CAR/pjl

PROPOSED CS HB 327 (HESS) ANALYSIS:

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

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

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

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

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE :

FISCAL NOTE

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

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

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

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

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS

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

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

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1,130.00

IV. DATE 2-17-82 PREPARED BY *Marjorie Odland*
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General operating costs to include exam room rental, phones, needed forms and publications.	<u>500.00</u>
	2,500.00

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

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

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

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

A naturopath under this statute may:

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

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

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

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

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

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

POSITION PAPER

Senate Bill No. 274 ✓

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

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

Definition

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

Educational Background of Naturopaths

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

Current Status of Naturopathy in Alaska

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

Position of the Department of Health and Social Services

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

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

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

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

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

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

Recommended by:

E. S. Rabeau

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

Date:

Feb 16, 1952

Approved by:

Helen D. Beirne

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

Date:

2-16-52

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. Senate Bill No. 274

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

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

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Health and Social Services

Program Category Affected Health/Public Health

BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected _____

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

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

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100 PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
200 TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
300 CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
400 COMMODITIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
500 EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS

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

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

IV. DATE 2/16/82

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

AGENCY Dept. of Health and Social Services

PHONE 465-3090

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

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

Requested by Martin Date April 9, 1981

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Commerce and Economic Development

Program Category Affected Public Protection

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

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300 CONTRACTUAL		1.5	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
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TOTAL	0	2.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2

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

TRAVEL (12% inflation factor projected)

Hold 3 Hearings; one day each;

one staff person; Anchorage,

Fairbanks and Juneau.

FY82 only

\$ 680.00

Hold 2 Exams in Anchorage. One

staff person. Ongoing.

398.00

1,078.00 Total

CONTRACTUAL (12% inflation factor projected)

Four per diem for hearings and exams.

Transportation for staff.

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