



The Coalition for Natural Health

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RE: House Bill 1192

Dear Friend,

Within the last few weeks, I mailed you a legislative alert regarding House Bill 1192. I hope that you were able to contact the members of the House Health and Welfare Committee to voice your opposition to the bills. While the bill passed out of the Committee, we were able to state our opposition at the hearing, and to send a clear message to the proponents of the bill: "You are in for a fight."

I must ask an additional favor regarding the licensing of "doctors of naturopathic medicine." Sometime in the near future, HB 1192 will be forwarded to the House Appropriations' Committee where it will either be defeated or passed. The Coalition is working aggressively to keep the bill from getting out of the House, and we need your help to do so. Please call and/or email the Members of the House Appropriations' Committee using the enclosed contact sheet and ask them to vote NO on HB 1192, the bill to license "doctors of naturopathic medicine," because the bill would put thousands of Colorado natural healers such as yourself out of business plus the practitioners licensed by this act will have very little oversight despite being able to perform minor surgery and prescribe drugs. In addition, please emphasize to the member that you live in Colorado and you have been practicing for ___ years, and as a Coloradoan you will be adversely impacted if HB 1192 passes the House Appropriations' Committee.

It is important that you contact the members of the committee ASAP. HB 1192 will probably come up for a vote in the Committee in the next couple of weeks. And remember: we expect this will be a lengthy battle – I will be keeping you apprised of developments regarding the licensure of "doctors of naturopathic medicine" and will be calling on your valuable help again. Thank you for your commitment and if you have any questions, please also feel free to call us here at the Coalition.

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Best regards,

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P.S. Please call (800)-586-4264, fax to (800) 598-4264, or email to boydlandry@naturalhealth.org, any comments from the Representative's office. This information is crucial in lobbying against HB 1192 in Colorado. So that we may alert you more quickly in the future, please send me your e-mail address and/or fax number.

Below is a list of the Colorado House Appropriations Committee. Please call and e-mail as many members as possible. The Colorado House of Representatives maintains a toll free number (outside of Denver), 1-800-811-7647, that will connect you to the legislatures listed below. You may have to make 13 separate calls to register your opposition to House Bill 1192 with each legislator's office.

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