



The Coalition for Natural Health

LEGISLATIVE ALERT



April 3, 2007

**LEGISLATIVE ALERT - CALL AND
WRITE TODAY**

**YOUR NATURAL HEALTH
FREEDOM AT RISK**

**IMMEDIATE ACTION
NEEDED**

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." On Monday, April 9, 2007, HB 1192 will be back in front of the House Committee on Health and Human Services, because the bill has been amended and is required to go back to the committee. The Coalition is working aggressively to keep the bill from getting out of the House, and we need your help to do so.

You can make a big difference by re-calling and re-emailing the members of the House Committee on Health and Human Service using the enclosed contact sheet and asking them to OPPOSE HB 1192, the bill to license "naturopathic physicians," when it comes up for a vote on Monday, April 9, 2007.

What would happen, if Colorado enacts this bill? "Naturopathic physicians" would be elevated to the status of primary care physicians -- without the medical background that comes with hospital internships, residencies and traditional allopathic and osteopathic medical school training. These "naturopathic physicians" could get licensed to diagnose, treat and prevent human health conditions, injury and disease.

By contrast, the overwhelming majority of traditional natural healers such as yourself -- who favor natural and non-invasive preventive care, based on educating clients how to maintain healthy lifestyles, and who pose no threat of harm to anyone -- **would have to either abandon your chosen career or face the threat of being fined and put out of business. This monopolistic, exclusionary legislation is bad news for natural health and for the citizens of Colorado.**

Please take a few moments today to call, fax, e-mail, and write the members of the committee and urge them to OPPOSE HB 1192, the "naturopathic physician's" licensing bill. And remember: this will be a lengthy battle -- the Coalition will be calling on you again to voice your opinion to the legislature. If you have any questions, please also feel free to call us here at the Coalition.

Best regards,

Boyd J. Landry
Executive Director

P.S. Please call (800)-586-4264, fax to (800) 598-4264, or email to bovdiandry@naturalhealth.org, any comments from members of the House Committee on Health and Human Services. 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.

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Below is a list of the Colorado House Health and Human Services 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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