



LEGISLATIVE ALERT



The Coalition for Natural Health

July 6, 2009

**LEGISLATIVE ALERT - CALL AND
WRITE TODAY**

**YOUR NATURAL HEALTH
FREEDOM AT RISK
IMMEDIATE ACTION
NEEDED**

RE: House Bill 2125

Dear Friend,

It's now or never! On Tuesday, July 21, 2009, the Massachusetts Joint Committee on Public Health will hear House Bill 2125, the comprehensive health freedom bill, introduced by Representative Charles Murphy, D-21st Middlesex. This legislation is designed to free unlicensed natural health care practitioners from the threat of prosecution for practicing medicine without a license. ***In other words, this landmark initiative to protect natural health freedom is the early stages of becoming a reality!***

Our most pressing need is to make sure that the individual members of the Joint Committee on Public Health hear from people around the state. That's why I'm writing you now . . .

If, at all possible, complete the following tasks:

1. **IMMEDIATELY call, write, fax, and e-mail the members of the committee using the enclosed information. Ask him/her to VOTE IN FAVOR OF HB 2125! Please call first. This is the easiest and most effective method.**
2. **IMMEDIATELY ask 10 of your friends, relatives, and clients who also live in your hometown to call, write, fax, and e-mail the members of the committee using the enclosed information. Ask him/her to VOTE IN FAVOR OF HB 2125!**

In your phone call, fax, or e-mail, please inform the Member's office that HB 2125 would be good for your business and that it would have an extremely positive effect on Massachusetts's economy. Natural health practitioners like you would be able to offer your services without fear of prosecution for practicing medicine without a license. As it stands now, anyone (a practitioner, spouse, or parent) who recommends rest, fluids, and chicken soup to someone suffering from a common cold would be in violation of the Massachusetts' Medical Practice Act for practicing medicine without a license. By taking natural, non-invasive natural modalities out from under the Medical Practice Act, natural health practitioners will be better able to serve the public, and the public will be able to get healthy!

If you have any questions about this letter, the process up to this point, or about the bill, please do not hesitate to call me at 800-586-4264. Your help on this matter is and has been greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Boyd J. Landry
Executive Director

P.S. Please call (800)-586-4264 or email to boydlandry@naturalhealth.org, any comments from the Member's office. This information is crucial in lobbying against HB 2125 in Massachusetts. So that we may alert you more quickly in the future, please send me your e-mail address.

P.P.S. For more information about the status and progress of HB 1380, please visit CNH's new and exciting website: www.naturalhealth.org.

Below is a list of the members of the Massachusetts Joint Committee on Public Health. Please call, write, fax and e-mail as many members as possible. You will have to make separate calls, letters, faxes and e-mails to each member to register your support of HB 2125. To contact them please use the information below:

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