



The Coalition for Natural Health

LEGISLATIVE ALERT



February 7, 2007

**LEGISLATIVE ALERT - CALL AND
WRITE TODAY**

**YOUR NATURAL HEALTH
FREEDOM AT RISK**

**IMMEDIATE ACTION
NEEDED**

Dear Natural Health Advocate,

The Oregon Senate is considering Senate Bill 231 by Senator Bill Morrisette, D-6, which will eliminate the authority of the Board of Naturopathic Medical Examiners to regulate the practice of traditional naturopathy. In addition the bill authorizes persons meeting certain requirements to use the title "Doctor of Traditional Naturopathy."

This letter is to alert CNH members and interested persons. **You can make a big difference by calling, writing, and e-mailing the members of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services using the enclosed contact sheet and asking them to SUPPORT SB 231 as amended, the bill to regulate the practice of "traditional naturopathy" when it comes up for a vote on Wednesday, February 14, 2007.**

What would happen, if Oregon enacts this bill? "Traditional naturopaths" will be free to practice without fear of prosecution from the Board of Naturopathic Medical Examiners. In addition, requirements will be set for those wanting use the title, "Doctor of Traditional Naturopathy."

By contrast, if the bill fails, hundreds of traditional naturopaths -- 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 continue to live in fear of prosecution by the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medical Examiners**

«First», please take a few moments today to call, fax, e-mail, and write the members of the committee and urge them to SUPPORT SB 231 as amended, the "Doctor of Traditional Naturopathy" 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 boydlandry@naturalhealth.org, any comments from members of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services. This information is crucial in lobbying against SB 231 in Oregon. 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 Oregon Senate Committee on Health and Human Services. Please call, write and e-mail every Senator as soon as possible. You will have to make separate calls to each office to register your support for Senate Bill 231.

Senator Bill Morrisette, D-6

Capitol Phone: 503-986-1706

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Interim Address: 348 G Street, Springfield, OR, 97477

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Senator Jeff Kruse, R-1

Capitol Phone: 503-986-1701

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Senator Gary George, R-12

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Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson, D-25

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Senator Joanne Verger, D-5

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