



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 261***

LCO No. 1425

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING NATUREOPATHIC MEDICINE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-34 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3 (a) The practice of natureopathy means the science, art and practice  
4 of healing by natural methods as recognized by the Council of  
5 Natureopathic Medical Education and approved by the State Board of  
6 Natureopathic Examiners, with the consent of the [commissioner]  
7 Commissioner of Public Health, and shall include (1) counseling and  
8 (2) the practice of the mechanical and material sciences of healing as  
9 follows: The mechanical sciences such as mechanotherapy, articular  
10 manipulation, corrective and orthopedic gymnastics, physiotherapy,  
11 hydrotherapy, electrotherapy and phototherapy; and the material  
12 sciences such as nutrition, dietetics, phytotherapy, treatment by  
13 natural substances and external applications.

14 (b) For purposes of subsection (a) of this section, "natural  
15 substances" means substances which are not narcotic substances, as  
16 defined in subdivision (30) of section 21a-240, do not require the

17 written or oral prescription of a licensed practitioner to be dispensed  
18 and are only administered orally. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
19 this subsection, "natural substances" includes vitamin B-12 when  
20 administered by injection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2012	20-34

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow persons practicing natureopathy to administer vitamin B-12 by injection.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*