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Please read this testimony into the record of this public hearing.

Dear Committee Members:

I urge you to support Raised H.B. No. 6797, An Act Concerning The Practice of Naturopathy.

Effective healthcare is achieved when there is a partnership between an individual and his or her trained providers. Prohibiting a healthcare providers ability to use diagnostic tools and treatments weakens that partnership and the results.

I would not expect this committee to limit the ability of orthopedic doctors to treat their patients by revoking their ability to order image testing or to prescribe medications.

Please support your constituents. Ensure that naturopathic doctors are given the authority to utilize their training, so that they may more fully serve their patients.

Thank you,  
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