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I have been a patient of my naturopathic physician for approximately 10 years. I strongly believe in the healing methods of the naturopathic physician and firmly believe that ND's should have the prescriptive authority consistent with their medical training.

I plea for your support to allow ND's the same prescriptive authority consistent with many other states that have placed this into law.

I have practiced in the traditional medical field for over 35 years, yet I find beyond the traditional practice of medicine the Naturopathic approach adds benefit in curing ailments. By allowing ND's this privilege it can only be a benefit to me and so many others who seek out treatment for conditions that both the MD and the ND can work collaboratively in healing the patient.

There are cases were I receive more benefit from my ND whereabouts my medical doctor is hesitant to address, the ability for the ND to prescribe allows me more avenues to heal and have a continuity of care instead of bouncing back and forth.

I have worked closely with patients and I refer many to my ND, as traditional medicine offers them no more options. In my own case of an autoimmune disease I need both input from my medical team and look to my ND to explore deeper options of healing. Allowing my ND to prescribe would allow me to concentrate more on my healing, then driving from office to office just so I can get the proper medications to treat my illness.

In summary, I have all the faith in the world that the training and skills held by the ND is comparable to my General Practitioner in prescribing the best regiment of natural and traditional medications to find a cure for illnesses that so many continue to suffer from. I as a traditional practitioner in Pulmonary Medicine can speak first hand of the necessity for Bill HB 6797 to pass.

Sincerely
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