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To whom it may concern:

My children and I are patients of a naturopathic physician. We believe in and like the naturopathic medical approach and would like our ND, and other NDs, to have medication prescriptive authority consistent with their current training.

My older child is currently on a specific naturopathic/prescription regimen for cerebral palsy and seizures. This regimen has had a dramatic positive impact on his overall being. Following an extremely grim prognosis at birth, this regimen has allowed him to grow, development and progress in ways that were initially thought to be nearly impossible.

Prescriptive authority would benefit us because we will have the best of both worlds, a natural medicine approach combined with conservative medication therapy when needed. NDs are comprehensively trained to utilize prescriptive medications when necessary and other states have had prescriptive authority for years so why not here?

In the end, we would be better served as we would have the ability to receive many more services from our ND which we would very much appreciate as it saves us time, money, hassle and it is more efficient.

Once again, I ask you to support providing prescriptive authority to naturopathic physicians (NDs).

Thank you,

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