



General Assembly

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5534

File No. 534

Cal. No. 336

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Public
4 Health, or the commissioner's designee, may establish a committee to
5 consider: (1) The education and examination requirements and other
6 qualifications necessary to allow persons licensed to practice
7 naturopathy pursuant to chapter 373 of the general statutes to
8 prescribe, dispense and administer prescription drugs consistent with
9 their scope of practice, and (2) the development of a naturopathic
10 formulary of prescription drugs for persons licensed to practice
11 naturopathy who meet specified educational and examination
12 requirements or other qualifications to prescribe, dispense or

13 administer. The commissioner may appoint members to the committee
 14 who include, but need not be limited to, representatives of health care
 15 professions that may be affected by a change to allow persons licensed
 16 to practice naturopathy to prescribe, dispense or administer
 17 prescription drugs or who may be helpful to establish such a
 18 naturopathic formulary of prescription drugs.

19 (b) Any health care professional or person representing a group of
 20 health care professionals who may be affected by a change to allow
 21 persons licensed to practice naturopathy to prescribe, dispense or
 22 administer prescription drugs may submit to the Department of Public
 23 Health a written statement describing the anticipated effect of such
 24 change not later than June 1, 2016, for consideration by the department
 25 or any committee that may be established pursuant to subsection (a) of
 26 this section.

27 (c) If a committee is established pursuant to subsection (a) of this
 28 section, the Commissioner of Public Health shall report, in accordance
 29 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the
 30 conclusions of such committee and any recommendations for
 31 legislation to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
 32 having cognizance of matters relating to public health."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |