



# The Coalition for Natural Health

## LEGISLATIVE ALERT



March 6, 2009

RE: House Bill 1175

Dear Friend,

Within the last few weeks, I mailed you a legislative alert regarding House Bill 1175. I hope that you were able to contact the members of the House Health and Welfare Committee to voice your opposition to the bill. While the bill passed out of the Committee, we were able to state our opposition at the hearing, and to send a clear message to the proponents of the bill: "You are in for a fight."

I must ask an additional favor regarding the registration of "naturopathic doctors." On Friday, March 13, 2009, HB 1175 will be heard by the House Appropriations' Committee where it will either be defeated or passed. The Coalition is working aggressively to keep the bill from getting out of the House, and we need your help to do so. Please call and/or email the select Members of the House Appropriations' Committee who have not declared a position on HB 1175 using the enclosed contact sheet and ask them to vote NO on HB 1175, the bill to register "naturopathic doctors," because the bill would unnecessarily increase the size of the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) at a time when other more deserving state agencies are suffering massive cuts and jobs are being lost in droves in both the public and private sectors. In addition, please emphasize to the member that you live in Colorado and you have been practicing for \_\_\_\_ years, and as a Coloradoan you believe you will be adversely impacted if HB 1175 passes the House Appropriations' Committee.

It is important that you contact the members of the committee ASAP. HB 1175 will come up for a vote in the Committee on Friday, March 13, 2009. And remember: we expect this will be a lengthy battle – I will be keeping you apprised of developments regarding the registration of "naturopathic doctors" and will be calling on your valuable help again. Thank you for your commitment and if you have any questions, please also feel free to call us here at the Coalition.

Best regards,

Boyd J. Landry  
Executive Director

P.S. Please call (800)-586-4264 or email to [boydlandry@naturalhealth.org](mailto:boydlandry@naturalhealth.org), any comments from the Representative's office. This information is crucial in lobbying against HB 1175 in Colorado. So that we may alert you more quickly in the future, please send me your e-mail address and/or fax number.

P.P.S. For more information about the status and progress of HB 1175, please visit CNH's new and exciting website: [www.naturalhealth.org](http://www.naturalhealth.org).

Below is a list of members of the Colorado House Appropriations Committee that have not decided on HB 1175. Please call and e-mail as many members as possible. The Colorado House of Representatives maintains a toll free number (outside of Denver), 1-800-811-7647, that will connect you to the legislatures listed below. You may have to make 6 separate calls to register your opposition to House Bill 1175 with each legislator's office.

**Rep. Jack Pommer, D-11**

**Chair**

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