



# LEGISLATIVE ALERT



March 27, 2009

LEGISLATIVE ALERT - CALL AND  
WRITE TODAY

**YOUR NATURAL HEALTH  
FREEDOM AT RISK**

**IMMEDIATE ACTION  
NEEDED**

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 Appropriations Committee to voice your opposition to the bill. While the bill passed out of the Committee (7-6) and has since passed the House (40-24) on third reading, we were able to state our opposition at the hearing and on the House Floor, and to send a clear message to the proponents of the bill: "You are in for a fight."

I must ask yet an additional favor regarding the registration of "naturopathic doctors." As early as Wednesday, April 1, 2009 HB 1175 will be heard by the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services where it will either be defeated or passed. The Coalition is working aggressively to keep the bill from getting out of this Committee, and we need your help to do so. Please call and/or email the Members of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services using the enclosed contact sheet and ask them to vote NO on HB 1175, the bill to register "naturopathic doctors," because the bill would: 1) Criminalize the practices of over 16,000 providers of natural health care in Colorado; 2) Eliminate consumer access to complementary and alternative medical services provided by over 16,000 providers; 3) Create a monopoly for the sole benefit of registered "naturopathic doctors;" and 4) Cause the loss of tens of millions of dollars in sales and income tax revenue to the State of Colorado. 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 Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

It is important that you contact the members of the committee ASAP as HB 1175 may come up for a vote in the Committee as early as Wednesday, April 1, 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 Senator'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 the Colorado Senate Health and Human Services Committee.  
Please call and e-mail as many members as possible. The Colorado Senate maintains a toll free number (outside of Denver), 1-888-473-8136, that will connect you to the Senators listed below. You may have to make 8 separate calls to register your opposition to House Bill 1175 with each Senator's office.

**Sen. Betty Boyd, D-21**  
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**Vice Chair**  
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