



The Coalition for Natural Health

## LEGISLATIVE ALERT



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**LEGISLATIVE ALERT - CALL AND  
WRITE TODAY**

**YOUR NATURAL HEALTH  
FREEDOM AT RISK**

**IMMEDIATE ACTION  
NEEDED**

Dear Friend,

The Delaware Senate will consider House Bill 38, a bill to license dietitians/nutritionists very soon, which endangers the future of natural health and, in particular, nutrition. This bill seeks to license dietitians to be the sole providers of nutrition services, and it would make it a crime to provide those services. The bill has passed the House of Representatives, so you must act now!

This letter is to alert CNH members and interested persons. **You can make a big difference by calling, writing, and e-mailing the members of the Senate Sunset Committee using the enclosed contact sheet and asking them to OPPOSE HB 38, the bill to license "dietitians," when it comes up for a vote.**

What would happen, if Delaware enacts this bill? Dietitians would have exclusive right to offer nutrition services for both groups and individuals with very few exceptions. It will impact small businesses and confuse the public by legislating that nutrition and dietetics are the same.

By contrast, the overwhelming majority of natural health providers, nutritionists, health food stores, supermarkets, drug stores, and Wal-Mart's, may only be limited to furnishing "...*non-fraudulent specific information about the reported or historical use of herbs, vitamins, minerals, amino acids, carbohydrates, sugars, enzymes, food concentrates or other food supplements.*" **This monopolistic, exclusionary legislation is bad news for nutrition and natural health and for the citizens of Delaware.**

Please take a few moments today to call and e-mail the members of the Senate Sunset Committee and urge them to OPPOSE HB 38, the "dietitian's" licensing bill. The Coalition for Natural Health may also call you, to ask for further help. If you have any questions, please also feel free to call us here at the Coalition.

Best regards,

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Executive Director

P.S. Please call (800)-586-4264, fax to (800) 598-4264, or email to [boydlandry@naturalhealth.org](mailto:boydlandry@naturalhealth.org), any comments from members of the Senate Sunset Committee. This information is crucial in lobbying against HB 38 in Delaware. So that we may alert you more quickly in the future, please send me your e-mail address and/or fax number.

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Below is a list of the members of the Senate Sunset Committee. Please contact every Senator as soon as possible. You will have to contact each Senator separately in order to register your opposition to HB 38. To contact them in Dover you may use the following address:

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