



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 New Jersey Assembly Committee on Appropriations will consider Assembly Bill 2933, a bill to license dietitians/nutritionists, 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 been sent to the Appropriations' Committee, so you must act now!

This letter is to alert CNH members and interested persons. **You can make a big difference by calling and writing the members of the Assembly Committee on Appropriations using the enclosed contact sheet and asking them to OPPOSE AB 2933, the bill to license "dietitians," when it comes up for a vote.**

What would happen, if New Jersey 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 a "*...person who does not hold himself out to be a dietitian/nutritionist from furnishing nutritional information as to the use of food, food materials or dietary supplements or from engaging in the explanation to persons as to the use of food or food products including dietary supplements;*" **This monopolistic and exclusionary dietitian legislation is bad news for nutrition and natural health and for the citizens of New Jersey.**

Please take a few moments today to call and e-mail the members of the Assembly Committee on Appropriations and urge them to OPPOSE AB 2933, 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, any comments from members of the Assembly Committee on Appropriations. This information is crucial in lobbying against AB 2933 in New Jersey. 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 New Jersey Assembly Committee on Appropriations. Please contact every Assemblyperson as soon as possible. You will have to contact each separately to register your opposition to AB 2933. If you wish to contact them in Trenton you may use the following information.

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