



# 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 York State Senate is considering Senate Bill 2790 by Senator Kenneth LaValle, R-1, which endangers the future of naturopathy. The bill seeks to license "naturopathic physicians," who went to schools in Washington, Oregon, Connecticut, or Arizona, and then moved to New York. These four schools teach what they call "naturopathic medicine," which involves the use of prescription drugs, the use of surgery, and flies in the face of what Benedict Lust intended when he developed the practice of naturopathy.

This letter is to alert CNH members and interested persons. **You can make a big difference by calling, writing, and e-mailing select members of the New York State Senate using the enclosed contact sheet and asking them to KEEP SB 2790 FROM BEING HEARD ON THE SENATE FLOOR and to also OPPOSE SB 2790, the bill to license "naturopathic physicians," if it comes up on the Senate floor.**

What would happen, if New York enacts this bill? "Naturopathic physicians" would be elevated to the status of primary care physicians -- without the medical background that comes with hospital internships, residencies and traditional allopathic and osteopathic medical school training. These "naturopathic physicians" could get licensed to diagnose, treat and prevent human health conditions, injury and disease.

By contrast, the overwhelming majority of traditional natural healers such as yourself -- who favor natural and non-invasive preventive care, based on educating clients how to maintain healthy lifestyles, and who pose no threat of harm to anyone -- **would have to either abandon your chosen career or face the threat of being fined and put out of business. This monopolistic, exclusionary legislation is bad news for natural health and for the citizens of New York.**

Please take a few moments today to call, fax, e-mail, and write the select members of the New York State Senate and urge them to **KEEP SB 2790 FROM BEING HEARD ON THE SENATE FLOOR and to also OPPOSE SB 2790, the bill to license "naturopathic physicians," if it comes up on the Senate floor.** And remember: this will be a lengthy battle -- the Coalition will be calling on you again to voice your opinion to the legislature. 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, fax to (800) 598-4264, or email to [boydlandry@naturalhealth.org](mailto:boydlandry@naturalhealth.org), any comments from select members of the Senate. This information is crucial in lobbying against SB 2790 in New York. 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 New York Senators. Please contact every Senator as soon as possible. You will have to contact each separately to register your opposition to SB 2790. If you wish to contact them in Albany you may use this address:

(Name of Senator)  
(Room number, see below for individual numbers)  
Legislative Office Building  
Albany, NY 12247

**Senator Joseph L. Bruno, (R-43)**  
**President and Majority Leader**  
Room 909  
Phone: (518) 455-3191  
**District Office:**  
368 Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
(518) 583-1001

**Senator Frank Padavan, (R-11)**  
**Vice President Pro Tempore**  
Room 505  
Phone: (518) 455-3381  
**District Office:**  
89-39 Gettysburg Street  
Bellerose, NY 11426  
Phone: (718) 343-0255  
Fax: (718) 343-0354

**Senator John Bonacic, (R-42)**  
Room 815  
Phone: (518) 455-3181  
**District Office:**  
111 Main Street  
Delhi, NY 13753  
Phone: (607) 746-6675

**Senator Kemp Hannon, (R-6)**  
Room 501  
Phone: (518) 455-2200  
**District Office:**  
224 7th Street  
Garden City, NY 11530  
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**Senator John Flanigan, (R-2)**  
Room 817  
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Fax: (518) 426-6904  
**District Office:**  
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Smithtown, NY 11787  
Phone: (631) 361-2154

**Senator Joseph E. Robach, (R-56)**  
Room 902  
Phone: (518) 455-2909  
**District Office:**  
2300 W. Ridge Road  
Rochester, NY 14626  
(585) 225-3650

**Senator Martin J. Golden, (R-22)**  
Room 946  
Phone: (518) 455-2730  
**District Office:**  
7403-5th Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11209  
Phone: (718) 238-6044

**Senator Joseph A. Griffo, (R-47)**  
Room 944  
Phone: (518) 455-3334  
Fax: (518) 426-6921  
**District Office:**  
207 Genesee Street  
Utica, NY 13502  
(315) 793-9072  
Fax: (315) 793-0298

**Senator Thomas W. Libous, (R-52)**  
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**District Office:**  
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Binghamton, NY 13901  
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**Senator Carl L. Marcellino, (R-5)**  
Room 812  
Phone: (518) 455-2390  
**District Office:**  
250 Townsend Square  
Oyster Bay, NY 11771  
Phone: (516) 922-1811  
Phone: (631) 549-0729

**Senator George D. Maziarz, (R-62)**  
Room 811  
Phone: (518) 455-2024  
**District Office:**  
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Wheatfield, NY 14304  
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