



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 Wisconsin State Senate will consider Senate Bill 394, a bill to license dietitians/nutritionists on February 6, 2008 at 11:00 am, 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 persons not licensed to provide those services.

This letter is to alert CNH members and interested persons. **You can make a big difference by calling, writing, faxing, and e-mailing the members of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy using the enclosed contact sheet and asking them to OPPOSE SB 394, the bill to license "dietitians," when it comes up for a vote on Wednesday, February 6, 2008.**

What would happen, if Wisconsin 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 that furnishes oral or written general nutrition information related to food, food materials, or dietary supplements or the marketing of food, food materials, or dietary supplements, provided the person is not practicing dietetics and nutrition care services."* **This monopolistic, exclusionary legislation is bad news for nutrition and natural health and for the citizens of Wisconsin.**

Please take a few moments today to call, write, fax, and email the members of the **Senate Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy** and urge them to **OPPOSE SB 394**, 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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P.S. Please call (800)-586-4264, fax to (800) 598-4264, or email to boydlandry@naturalhealth.org, any comments from members of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy. This information is crucial in lobbying against SB 394 in Wisconsin. 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 Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy. Please call, write and e-mail every Senator as soon as possible to register your opposition to SB 394. You will have to contact each Senator separately.

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