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Dear Chairman George D. Bedwick and Independent Regulatory Review Commission.

Members

I am contacting you to voice my support for the regulation implementing the Naturopathic Doctors Registration Act. This regulation will allow Naturopathic Doctors in Pennsylvania to work with patients who can be assured of Naturopathic Doctors training, background and proper regulation. This final-form regulation also contains language that correctly distinguishes Naturopathic Doctors from other various lay practitioners in the Commonwealth. This was accomplished by the Pa State Board of Medicine voting to strike section 18.907(b) of the regulation which the PA Association of Naturopathic Physicians has been supportive of.

I feel this would be good for citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you for your time.

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