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Dear Chairman George D. Bewick and IRRC Members,

I am contacting you as a naturopathic doctor to voice my support for the regulation implementing the Naturopathic Doctors Registration Act (Regulation #16A-4953: Registration of Naturopathic Doctors). This regulation will allow Naturopathic Doctors in Pennsylvania to work with patients who can be assured of a Naturopathic Doctor's 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.

As a licensed naturopathic doctor in multiple states, I can attest to the importance of this regulation and distinguishable language to set us aside from those without the same training and regulations in Pennsylvania.

Thank you for your time and consideration.  
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