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Independent Regulatory Review Commission

I am contacting you 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.

I support my Naturopathic doctor, Julie Lachman and want more people to benefit from this natural approach to illness. We also need to work to get these services covered by insurance companies in order to have a complete and balanced health care system.

Thank you,

Betty Welsh