

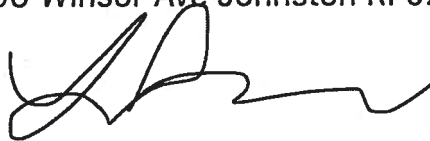
Dear Chairwoman Donovan,

I Laura Szczoczarz, am writing to ask for your support of passing of this bill H7299 to improve patients' accessibility to medical care from licensed Naturopathic Physicians. Passage of this bill is very important to me. I am a Long Covid patient who after 2 years of conventional healthcare was not able to bear the symptoms anymore. At my wits end I was able to find some relief through a Naturopathic physicians help. I spent over \$5,000 of my own money in one year due to health insurance not covering this option. Had I not sought out this route I would still be seeking help with no real relief. I am so thankful to this practice and think many would benefit from it being more accessible through health insurance coverage. Covid does not seem to be ending and the long covid patients will only increase over time. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Laura Szczoczarz

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Laura', written over the printed name.