

Dear Study Commission members,

I Victoria Fonseca RN am writing to ask for your support of passing of this bill to improve patients' accessibility to medical care from licensed Naturopathic Physicians. Passage of this bill is very important to me. 10 years ago, I became very ill and was unable to work. I visited doctor after doctor looking for answers and had multiple lab tests. It was clear something was amiss but doctors were confounded and to be honest, most did not have the time or training to delve further looking for a root cause of why I became so very ill. This was under taken by a non-traditional doctor who discovered mycotoxins at high levels in my urine. I then had my home tested for mold and discovered astronomical levels of aspergillus mold in our beautiful Bristol townhouse on the parade route. None of my allopathic physicians understood. They then made a comprehensive plan for my treatment and I am grateful and thank God for my recovery. The down side is that I had to pay for all this treatment with the exception of my lab work out of pocket. I was very fortunate that I had the resources to do so but other individuals and their family needing this type of complex care may not. I have since met tens of thousands of folks that suffer from unexplained conditions that regular doctors neither have the time or expertise to treat, many of them end up on disability instead of being recovered and allowed to lead a full and productive life. Please strongly consider allowing insurance to cover these amazing health care providers for those in need of their expertise in our state. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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