

Dear Study Commission members,

I, Marcia Lake, am writing to ask for your support of passing of this bill to improve patient's accessibility to medical care from licensed Naturopathic Physicians. Passage of this bill is very important to me.

A few years ago I had some troubling medical concerns. After much trial and error without relief, and a lot of appointments with specialists that could not find the root of the cause, I made an appointment with Dr. Kazantis, Dr. Kaz. Dr. Kaz reviewed all of my medical history in detail asking me questions that I had never been asked. Dr. Kaz started to make some changes to help my body heal. Within a month, I started seeing relief that I had not had in a long time. Some of my bloodwork started to return to normal ranges. Within a few months, I saw my symptoms subside and my all of my bloodwork was back to normal ranges.

During this time, it would have been a tremendous relief to have insurance pay for the tests and not have the financial burden on top of my medical concerns. Seeing Dr. Kaz has allowed me to maintain optimal health.

Sincerely,

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