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From: Roka Francis <rokafrancis@yahoo.com>
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To: Robert Millerick
Subject: Naturopathic medicine study

Dear Study Commission members,

I am Roka Francis am asking you to support the passing of this bill to improve patients' accessibility to medical care from licensed Naturopathic Physicians.

Passage of this bill is very important to me. I have just begun my treatment with a Naturopathic Physician but it is because I am seeking relief that traditional methods have not been successful. I will also add that my PCP is in full support of my decision to work with a Naturopathic Physician.

Patients should have as few barriers as possible to receiving medical care of all kinds. While I do not have the statistics specific to the health of Rhode Islanders or United States citizens I do know that the health of United States citizens is poor compared to many other countries. This bill is a step in right direction.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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