

Dear Committee Members,

Please support SB 772. It is about time that we recognize NDs for the service that they provide to our loved ones and communities.

All naturopathic medical schools accredited by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME) and recognized by the US Department of Education, require four years of post-graduate in person education at their respective school. The first two years of naturopathic medical school mirror conventional medical school with biomedical courses like anatomy, biochemistry, histology, pharmacology, and pathology. In addition, naturopathic topics are covered including counseling, botanical medicine, physical medicine, nutrition, and homeopathy. Each of these topics is comprehensively covered, spanning multiple courses and terms. The combination of naturopathic and conventional learning provides the most comprehensive holistic medical education available in the world. It's time we recognize these providers and allow patients a choice in healthcare options.

Please vote yes on SB 772! Thank you!