

Dear Senate Health Care Committee,

I am a long-term patient of a Naturopathic Doctor who I was referred to by my primary care provider who said "I can treat illness but if you want to truly be healthy, work with a Naturopath."

My PCP was right, no doctor has taken the time and shown the care in my health and welfare like my naturopathic physician. The level of education, support and competent care that I have received has not only helped me move forward with my health conditions, but has renewed my faith in the healthcare system.

Currently, Oregon NDs are not fairly compensated and my ND manages the majority of my healthcare needs. She needs to be paid for the incredible quality of her care and expertise.

I am asking you to please vote yes on SB772 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely yours,

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