

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to show my support for equal pay for Naturopathic Doctors. The bill (Senate Bill 772) before the Oregon Senate regarding Pay Parity is an important one. I have both a Western and Eastern medical team that care for me. When I needed heart surgery, I consulted my Western medicine doctor. To say ahead of COVID19, I see my Eastern medical doctor. I am 100% confident that my Naturopathic Doctor has kept me healthy in both mind and body. For this reason, he should receive the same insurance reimbursement as those who practice Western medicine. The fact, that I am one less person needing costly hospital assistance should be an obvious reason to treat those reimbursements in the same manner. I am in support of pay / reimbursement equality for our Naturopathic community.

Kind regards,

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