

I am a licensed Family Nurse Practitioner. I often refer to as well as personally use the services of practitioners potentially affected here, and I oppose the well-meaning but misguided intentions of this bill. Based on my professional experience in particular, I do not believe that a governmental regulating body overseeing the practice of such a broad array of modalities – in particular, modalities very much misunderstood in our culture – could possibly do more good than harm. Also, I have never observed nor heard from my patients of any harm resulting from the services of such practitioners as energy medicine therapists or life coaches – and certainly not in excess of the harm (or simple lack of success) often noted with more mainstream modalities.