

This is a bill in search of a problem to solve. In the case of coaches, the field has been established for many years as a discipline completely distinct from therapy or psychotherapy. Lumping Coaches in with other "Alternative Therapy Practitioners" is simply inappropriate because Coaching is not therapy. The field goes to great lengths to separate itself from the medical field, unlike other disciplines under this bill. There is no compelling problem that the public is being exploited by Coaches. Coaches have done an excellent job of establishing standards and professional expectations on its own. Coaches do not need a nanny.

Where is the evidence that such an additional, burdensome, expensive government program is necessary or helpful.

Thank You