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SB 408 Strongly Oppose

I am a patient of Naturopathic Physician. I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill as a patient. I understand the standards for healthcare in this state. There are already licensing boards for these medical specialties and these boards already investigate complaints and treatment standards as prescribed by their own specialties. These are fully licensed practitioners in their field of expertise. These are the individuals who should be and are investigating any complaints of a provider. They understand the nuances of their medicinal fields and can best understand whether the complaint has any true validity.

Creating a new committee under the OHA, who has no understanding or expertise in any of these fields is wasteful and ridiculous.

These boards have already been self-regulated and self-governed. To add another layer of bureaucracy in this climate of a shortage of medical practitioners of all types is definitely not in the best interest of the patient or the public.

Everyone should have a choice of the healthcare options they choose. These providers have met the highest standard in their fields. These standards have proven more than adequate. To now place these professionals under an overworked and under qualified bureaucracy makes no sense.

The increase in cost for such an entity would be very high, with no benefit to anyone needing or providing care.

Submitted by,
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