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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB3439

To Whom it May Concern,

I strongly support HB 3439 and urge the committee to move this bill forward for a vote. Naturopathic doctors help so many people, including myself. They should be equally compensated. I spent years working with traditional medical doctors trying to figure out my gut pain. Scans, bloodwork, and nothing. So frustrating and so discouraging. I then visited a naturopathic doctor who approached from a different perspective and was able to get to root cause. I had to pay for most of the treatments out of pocket, but it was so worth it! I feel so much better and live without the gut pain. There is a real need for both types of medicine and they should both be paid equally. Please move this bill forward and get please consider a yes vote.

Kindly,

**Diana Brainerd**