

# SENATE BILL No. 175

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Practice and licensure of naturopathic medicine study. Urges the legislative council to assign to an interim study committee the task of studying issues related to the creation of a license to practice naturopathic medicine in Indiana.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 8, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**  
2 **SECTION, "naturopathic medicine" means the:**  
3           **(1) prevention;**  
4           **(2) diagnosis; and**  
5           **(3) treatment;**  
6 **of human health conditions, injury, and disease using patient**  
7 **education and naturopathic therapies and therapeutic substances,**  
8 **including counseling, the practice of the mechanical sciences of**  
9 **healing, and the practice of the material sciences of healing.**  
10          **(b) The legislative council is urged to assign to an interim study**  
11 **committee the task of studying the following:**  
12           **(1) The function that individuals who practice naturopathic**  
13 **medicine have in the delivery of health services.**  
14           **(2) The need to create a license for individuals who practice**  
15 **naturopathic medicine.**  
16          **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2019.**  
17          **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

