

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of naturopathic physicians, permitting licensure of practitioners of naturopathic medicine.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council
2 to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of
3 naturopathic physicians, permitting licensure of practitioners of
4 naturopathic medicine.

5 *Whereas, Indiana does not currently have a pathway to*
6 *licensure for naturopathic physicians;*

7 *Whereas, Naturopathic physicians must pass a national*
8 *board examination (NPLEX) and must have completed their*
9 *education at a CNME accredited four year, graduate level,*
10 *naturopathic medical school;*

11 *Whereas, Naturopathic physicians treat all medical*
12 *conditions and can provide both individual and family health*
13 *care;*

14 *Whereas, The most common ailments they treat are*
15 *allergies, chronic pain, digestive issues, hormonal imbalances,*
16 *obesity, respiratory conditions, heart disease, fertility*
17 *problems, menopause, adrenal fatigue, cancer, fibromyalgia*
18 *and chronic fatigue syndrome;*



1 *Whereas, Naturopathic physicians can perform minor*
2 *surgeries;*

3 *Whereas, Naturopathic physicians are trained to utilize*
4 *prescription drugs, although the emphasis of naturopathic*
5 *medicine is the use of natural healing agents; and*

6 *Whereas, Providing a pathway to licensure for*
7 *naturopathic physicians will open up a whole new arsenal of*
8 *treatments and options for our citizens: Therefore,*

9 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
10 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

11 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the
12 appropriate study committee the topic of naturopathic physicians,
13 permitting licensure of practitioners of naturopathic medicine.

