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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE  
AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE PRACTICE OF  
NATUROPATHY INCLUDES THE USE OF INJECTIONS FOR  
ADMINISTERING CERTAIN NATURAL MEDICINES AND MAY BE  
PERFORMED BY A DULY LICENSED NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN IN THIS  
STATE.

1           WHEREAS, naturopathy is the practice of natural medicine,  
2 natural therapeutics, and natural procedures, for the purpose of  
3 removing toxic conditions from the body and improving the  
4 quality, quantity, harmony, balance, and flow of the vital  
5 fluids, vital tissues, and vital energy; and  
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7           WHEREAS, naturopathic practitioners use a system that bases  
8 its treatment of physiological functions and abnormal conditions  
9 on natural laws governing the human body for the diagnosis,  
10 treatment, and care of patients; and  
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12           WHEREAS, this system utilizes physiological, psychological,  
13 and mechanical methods, such as air, water, light, sunshine,  
14 heat and cold, earth, phytotherapy, physiotherapy, mechano-  
15 therapy, naturopathic corrections and manipulation, and natural  
16 methods or modalities, together with natural or homeopathic  
17 medicines, natural foods, and herbs, and nature's remedies of  
18 the type taught in education and training at naturopathic  
19 medical colleges; and  
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21           WHEREAS, the practice of naturopathy excludes surgery,  
22 application of x-rays, and prescribing, dispensing, or using  
23 prescription drugs except as provided for in the definition of  
24 natural medicine in section 455-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and  
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26           WHEREAS, naturopathic physicians are required to be  
27 appropriately educated and licensed pursuant to chapter 455,  
28 Hawaii Revised Statutes; and  
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1           WHEREAS, injection is often the appropriate route of  
2 administration in the utilization of natural medicines; now,  
3 therefore,  
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5           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
6 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, the  
7 House of Representatives concurring, that the Director of Health  
8 and the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs are requested  
9 to recognize that the practice of naturopathy includes the use  
10 of injections for administering certain natural medicines and  
11 may be performed by a duly licensed naturopathic physician in  
12 this State; and  
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14           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
15 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the  
16 Director of Health, and the Director of Commerce and Consumer  
17 Affairs.  
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OFFERED BY:



By Request

