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# SB2332

**Measure Title:** RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE.

**Report Title:** Naturopathic Physicians; Controlled Substances; Naturopathic Formulary; Testosterone; Prescriptive Authority

**Description:** Authorizes a naturopathic physician to prescribe controlled substances that are consistent with naturopathic medical practice. Clarifies that narcotic drugs shall not be included within the naturopathic formulary.

**Companion:** [HB2256](#)

**Package:** None

**Current Referral:** PSM, CPH

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Darrow Hand	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero and Committee Members: I am a naturopathic physician licensed in the State of Hawai'i. I support naturopathic physicians having the authority to prescribe testosterone to patients who need it. Prescribing bio-identical hormones is part of our training and scope of practice, and thus should also include testosterone. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify. Darrow Hand, ND

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