Daniel Einstein Freeport LD 1128

I am writing in support of the expanded and updated formulary for Naturopathic Doctors. As a physician, I frequently interact with NDs collaborating on the care of patients and am continually impressed with their professionalism and dedication to patients. Many of their patients prefer not to use pharmaceuticals and are thus primarily on a regimen of supplements. That said, it is not uncommon that they also need some pharmaceutical support, which results in them being sent to me. I am happy to work with these patients, but it results in unnecessary delays and duplication of care. I work with many supplements as well, but many MDs and DOs are not as well equipped to understand the interactions between the pharmaceuticals and supplements being given. As a result, I strongly encourage you to vote "Ought to Pass" on LD 1128.

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