

Cayford, Edna

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To: Cayford, Edna
Subject: Support to the Maj Substantive rules provisionally adopted by the complementary healthcare providers

This message originates from outside the Maine Legislature.

Dear Ms. Cayford,

Here is my testimony:

I am currently undergoing cancer treatment, and rely on my Naturopathic Doctor for the best guidance on what nutrition and supplemental and alternative items I should and ---shouldn't--- use in concert with radiation and chemo. There are more prescription tools that could be used if I had someone that would/could prescribe them for me. I'm left with ordering items online, with uncertain sources and possible fraudulent businesses, all to try to win my battle with cancer. Naturopathic Doctors are a HUGE and beneficial adjunct to standard oncologists. In FACT, my chemo oncologist gave me the names of several local NDs, and said that he could reduce my next chemo regimen dose by 20% since I'll be working with an ND. THAT IS NO SMALL THING. All my doctors know that I am taking a couple of off label drugs, but they can't officially support them or express an opinion, either because they are limited by "standard of care" or in the case of NDs by not being legally able to prescribe. Help save lives by approving the adoption of the naturopathic formulary.

Thank you,
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