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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Kim Mack Rosenberg and I am the General Counsel of Children's Health Defense ("CHD"). I am writing to ask for your support of House Bill 533 and Senate Bill 470 which were filed in the Florida Legislature (the "Bill"). The Bill would make naturopathy legal once again in Florida and reinstate the license for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs) in the state.

Children's Health Defense is a non-profit organization committed to informed consent and medical freedom for families. We seek to restore and protect children's health by eliminating toxic environmental exposures. We seek to hold accountable parties responsible for harms to our children and others. We also seek to establish safeguards to prevent harm to future generations. To further our mission, CHD operates under four pillars: science, education, litigation, and advocacy. CHD initiates and supports legal actions, undertakes scientific research, shares information through our media (including the Defender News, CHD TV, CHD Films, and CHD Books) and engages in grassroots advocacy, all for the purpose of protecting children and families.

CHD is a national organization and also has chapters in many states, including Florida. Our Florida Chapter is integral to our mission on a local and statewide level, addressing issues of particular relevance to those who live in the state. Additionally, some CHD board members and employees reside in Florida. CHD has over 18,000 Florida residents on its email list and almost 4,000 members in Florida.

CHD had the opportunity to weigh-in on the language of this bill prior to its filing. We join the growing number of organizations calling on the Florida Legislature to pass House Bill 533 and Senate Bill 470 in 2025.

As stated above, CHD, founded by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., who also is our former chairman of the board, is dedicated to ending the epidemic of chronic illness in America's children. As we all have heard, particularly in the past several months, making America healthy again has become a call to action. It is not a platitude; it is a necessity. The declining health of Americans of all ages, and especially children, underscores the importance of the Bill, which will end discrimination against naturopathy, Naturopathic Doctors, and other natural medicine professions and give Floridians increased access to care and additional choice. Not only will the Bill give Floridians other

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Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Chairman on Leave

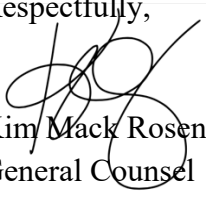
healthcare options in their home state, it will also provide increased access to primary care, helping to ease the shortage of primary care providers in Florida.

My late father and my stepmother resided in Treasure Island, Florida for many years and access to quality healthcare was important to them. This bill will give Floridians of all ages an opportunity to seek treatment from a wider array of practitioners while putting in place a standard of care to protect patients.

Please reach out to me to learn more about our organization, our support for this bill, or so that I can address any questions you may have.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully,



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