



American Health Action

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express our strong support for House Bill 533 and Senate Bill 470, which have been filed in the Florida Legislature. These bills would legalize naturopathy once again in Florida and reinstate licensure for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs) in the state. We urge you to support these bills to expand healthcare options for Floridians, address the primary care shortage, and uphold health freedom by allowing patients to choose the providers that best align with their needs.

American Health Action is a national advocacy organization dedicated to health freedom, patient choice, and expanding access to non-toxic, preventative healthcare solutions. As an organization aligned with the Make America Healthy Again movement, we work to combat chronic disease by supporting policies that empower individuals to take charge of their health. Our advocacy community includes hundreds of thousands of members nationwide, with thousands of active supporters in Florida. I am a resident of Seminole County, and I am committed to advancing policies that give Floridians access to a full range of healthcare options, including naturopathic medicine. My background includes starting and operating a group of primary care clinics in Kentucky as well as serving as Southeast Regional Director for Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s presidential campaign.

Our organization had the opportunity to speak to legislators at several county delegation meetings, and we stand with the growing coalition calling on the Florida Legislature to pass HB 533 and SB 470 in 2025.

This issue is critical to American Health Action because:

- Florida faces a growing shortage of primary care providers, and recognizing Naturopathic Doctors will help close this gap by increasing access to well-trained, licensed professionals.
- Naturopathic medicine plays a vital role in addressing the chronic disease epidemic by prioritizing prevention, nutrition, and root-cause solutions rather than symptom management alone.

- More than half of U.S. states already recognize and license Naturopathic Doctors—Florida should not force its residents to travel out of state to receive the care they want.
- Health freedom is a fundamental right—patients should have the ability to choose their providers without unnecessary government restrictions.
- Licensure ensures patient and practitioner safety, establishing a clear standard of care while allowing NDs to obtain malpractice insurance and other professional protections.

I have personally witnessed the challenges Floridians face in accessing the care they need. Many are forced to seek alternatives out of state, while others go without care altogether. By passing HB 533 and SB 470, Florida can expand access, improve patient outcomes, and position itself as a leader in health freedom and innovation.

American Health Action strongly urges you to support these bills and give Floridians the healthcare options they deserve.

For further information, please visit americanhealthaction.org or contact us directly. We appreciate your leadership and commitment to improving healthcare in Florida.

Sincerely,

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