

Dear Chairwoman Lee and Members of the Senate Human Services Committee,

I am writing to you as a nurse practitioner in Ashley, North Dakota. I have taken the time to develop professional relationships with the naturopathic doctors (ND) in this area. We have had many clinical case discussions and share a number of patients. I recognize the need for providers with the well-rounded education and clinical training that our North Dakota NDs have, and I support their efforts to be able to practice to the full extent of their training, including being able to competently prescribe and monitor pharmaceutical medications.

I ask that you recommend a DO PASS on SB# 2274.

Thank you,

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