

SB 2274 Naturopathic Scope Bill
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Good Morning Chairman Weisz and Members of the House Human Service Committee, my name is Glen Hyland, MD. I am an internist and radiation oncologist with over 30 years in practice. I have worked collaboratively with a naturopathic doctor for the last 10 years. She is an excellent diagnostician, diligent, and safe in her approach to patient care. She consistently refers when appropriate and easily recognizes when something is beyond her clinical scope or if a patient would be better served by another provider. We collaborate on patient cases and over the years I have prescribed countless necessary medications recommended by her for our patients. She is quick to check clinical references such as the Nursing Drug Handbook, which is a comprehensive desk reference of 3,760 medications or UpToDate, which is a common online clinical reference. She routinely updates me on the newest changes to clinical guidelines and approved standards of care. I can say confidently that I trust her knowledge prescribing pharmaceutical medications. She's exhibited time after time, sharp clinical judgement and when she's in doubt calls on local pharmacists to aid in the decision making. She continues to educate me on herb-drug interactions that her education has extensively knowledge about, so much more than mine. Many patients credit her, not me, even though we work collaboratively, as the provider that helped institute long lasting health improvements.

Thank you for serving the great state of North Dakota,

Glen Hyland, MD

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