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Senate

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11 The Committee on Health Care (Fasano) recommended the
12 following amendment:

Senate Amendment

15 On page 3, line 24, through
16 page 5, line 3, delete those lines

18 and insert:

19 (5)(1) "Natureopathy" and "Naturopathy" are shall be
20 construed as synonymous terms. Naturopathy means a system of
21 health care practice which employs natural health modalities,
22 substances, and education to promote health. The terms
23 "natureopathy," "naturopathy," "naturopathic practitioner" and
24 "naturopath" are not synonymous with "naturopathic medicine,"
25 "doctor of naturopathic medicine" or "naturopathic physician"
26 and the practice of naturopathy and the use of these terms are
27 not restricted or regulated by or under this chapter and mean.
28 A doctor of naturopathic medicine employs the use and practice
29 of psychological, mechanical, and material health sciences to
30 aid in purifying, cleansing, and normalizing human tissues for
31 the preservation or restoration of health, according to the

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1 fundamental principles of anatomy, physiology, and applied
2 psychology, as may be required. Naturopathic medicine practice
3 employs, among other agencies, phytotherapy, dietetics,
4 psychotherapy, suggestotherapy, hydrotherapy, zone therapy,
5 biochemistry, external applications, electrotherapy,
6 mechanotherapy, mechanical and electrical appliances, hygiene,
7 first aid, sanitation, administration of vitamins, food, and
8 food supplements, and heliotherapy. ~~provided,~~ However, that
9 nothing in this chapter shall be held or construed to
10 authorize any doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic
11 doctor, or naturopathic physician licensed under this chapter
12 ~~hereunder~~ to practice materia medica, ~~or surgery, or~~
13 chiropractic medicine, the examination, diagnosis, and
14 treatment of teeth and gums, acupuncture, oriental medicine,
15 child birth attendance, or midwifery, nor shall the provisions
16 of this chapter law in any manner apply to or affect the
17 practice of osteopathic medicine, chiropractic medicine,
18 Christian Science, naturopathy, or any other treatment
19 authorized and provided for by law for the cure or prevention
20 of disease and ailments.

21 (6) "Naturopathic Medicine" means a system of primary
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