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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1351, L.D. 1852, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Board of Complementary Health Care Providers and to Regulate the Practice of Naturopathic Medicine"

Amend the amendment on page 3 by striking out all of the first indented paragraph (page 3, lines 1 to 11 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 13 in that part designated "§12522." by striking out all of subsection 4 (page 13, lines 1 to 19 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'4. Prescriptive authority. A naturopathic doctor may recommend use of nonprescription drugs as appropriate and as consistent with a naturopathic doctor's education and training.'

Further amend the bill in section 13 in that part designated "§12522." in subsection 5 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 13, lines 23 to 27 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'A. Prescribe, dispense or administer any substance or device identified in Schedule I, II, III, IV or V, as described in the federal Controlled Substance Act, United States Code, Sections 801 to 971 (1988) or legend substances or devices;'

Further amend the amendment on page 3 by striking out all of the 3rd indented paragraph (page 3, lines 19 to 24 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

2 'Further amend the bill in section 13 in that part
designated "§12525." in subsection 2 in the last blocked
4 paragraph by inserting at the end the following: 'A conditional
licensee may not receive specialty certification.' '

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8 Further amend the amendment on page 3 by inserting after the
6th indented paragraph the following:

10 'Further amend the bill in section 13 in that part
designated "§12526." in subsection 3 in the 5th line (page 16,
12 line 48 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ', at least 7
hours of which must be in pharmacology' '

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18 STATEMENT OF FACT

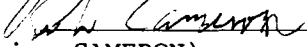
This amendment accomplishes the following.

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22 1. It limits to nonprescription drugs the types of drugs
that a naturopathic doctor may recommend.

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26 2. The original bill prohibits a naturopathic doctor from
prescribing, dispensing or administering "any controlled
substances." This amendment removes that language and replaces
it with "any legend substances."

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30 3. It adds language that clarifies that a conditional
licensee may not receive specialty certification.

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34 4. It removes the requirement that continuing education for
renewing a license must include at least 7 hours of pharmacology.

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