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SENATE AMENDMENT "B " 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"

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Amend the amendment on page 3 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 3, lines 6 to 11 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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'B. A naturopathic doctor may only prescribe noncontrolled legend drugs from the following categories: homeopathic remedies, vitamins and minerals, hormones, local anesthesia and immunizations that are designated by rule by a subcommittee of the board consisting of the naturopathic members, the pharmacist member and the allopathic or osteopathic physician member, as consistent with a naturopathic doctor's education and training. A naturopathic doctor may not prescribe psychotropic medications.'

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SUMMARY

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