



Support HB 15-1352: Naturopathic Doctor Formulary Changes

Sponsors: Rep. Ginal and Conti; Sen. Crowder and Newell

What the Bill Does:

HB 15-1352 gives Registered Naturopathic Doctors the authority to obtain, administer or dispense:

- Saline, sterile water, topical antiseptics and local anesthetics that are necessary for NDs to perform already authorized minor office procedures;
- Oxygen in emergency situations;
- Vitamins B6 and B12;
- Vaccines for patients at least 18 years of age;
- FDA-regulated substances that do not require a prescription.

Background:

Members of the Colorado Medical Society and the Colorado Association of Naturopathic Doctors have met regularly for the past year to determine changes to the Registered Naturopathic Doctor's scope of practice that was signed into law in 2013.

HB 15-1352 is the result of agreements made with input from other organizations, including pharmacists, family physicians, and pediatricians.

A YES VOTE on HB 15-1352 will allow NDs to practice as educated and as authorized by the Naturopathic Doctor Act.

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