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### EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. To be eligible to sit for the registration under **Article 12 Paragraph 37.7-102 (c)**:  
 People of the age of 52 years or older who went to a degree granting university or college would be able to be registered, however there were no schools in existence that met this criteria prior to 1987 when the CNME was formulated.
2. **HB-09-1175 educational requirements 12-37.7-102 (a) (b) and (d)** only allows for those graduates of the CNME's six schools that are classified as having a residency program, accredited through the CNME, or federally accredited to be able to sit for the Colorado registration. There are literally 1000's of schools across the nation that do not qualify under HB09-1175 educational requirements because they do not have a current residency program and cannot be federally accredited unless through the CNME lobbied designation. **(This organization has a large lobbying body of its school graduates and has been trying to get similar bills passed in all 50 states for approximately 20 years now. This will be the 5th time this bill has come up in Colorado since 1994.)**
3. **Seven - Approved Colorado Division of Occupational Trade Schools would be closed due to the passage of HB09-1175.** These schools would not be able to meet Federal Accreditation Standards as set forth in this bill. The following is a list of approved DPOS schools currently offering occupational training. According to Renee Belisle of the DPOS an occupational trade school cannot exist in the state of Colorado if employment is not available because of occupational trade laws. *18 total ~~certificates~~ schools*  
**12-59-117(l) A school or agent, previous to enrolling a student when it is reasonably obvious that the student is unlikely to complete usefully a program of study or unlikely to qualify for employment in the field for which the education is designed unless this fact is affirmatively disclosed to the student.**

#### ALHE - Allied Health

~~Everest College - A Website Email~~ 14280 E. Jewell Avenue Aurora, Colorado 80012;  
 (303) 745-6244 ~~Life Line College of Health Email~~ 1260 S Parker Road Suite 102 Denver, Colorado 80231;  
 (303) 752-2100 ~~McKinley College Website Email~~ 2001 Lowe Street Ft. Collins, Colorado 80525;  
 (970) 225-6300 ~~Stillwater College - Denver Website~~ 1582 S. Parker Road, Suite 202 Denver, Colorado 80231;  
 (303) 243-8488 ~~Stillwater College - Lakewood Website~~ 1455 Ammons St., Suite 203 Lakewood, Colorado 80214;  
 (303) 233-8488

#### ALT - Alternative

Bear Mountain School of Massage ~~Website Email~~ 506 S. College Ave, Suite D Ft. Collins, Colorado 80524;  
 (970) 353-1707

#### CHI - Chinese Medicine Healing Arts Institute Website Email

4007 Automation Way Ft. Collins, Colorado 80525;  
 (970) 223-9741 ~~Oriental Healing Arts Institute Website Email~~ 7700 E. Arapahoe Road #250 Centennial, Colorado 80112;  
 (720) 200-9960 ~~Ruseto College Website Email~~ 2900 Valmont Road #E-1 Boulder, Colorado 80301;  
 (303) 449-1686

#### HER - Herbalism Just for Health School of Reflexology and Healing Website Email

3501 S. Corona Street #1 Englewood, Colorado 80113;  
 (303) 321-4367 ~~North American Institute of Medical Herbalism, Inc Website Email~~ 2900 Valmont Road #F-1 Boulder, Colorado 80301;  
 (720) 841-3626 ~~Nutrition Therapy Institute of Colorado, Inc Website Email~~ 1574 York Street #100 Denver, Colorado 80206;  
 (303) 377-3974 ~~School of Natural Medicine Website Email~~ 3000 Folsom Boulder, Colorado 80304;  
 (303) 588-6887

#### HOL - Holistic/Alternative OTHER THAN Acupuncture-Chinese Med-Hypnosis-Massage-Polarity-Reflexology Archetypal Academy, The

2299 Pearl Street #310 Boulder, Colorado 80302;  
 (303) 443-4363 ~~Bear Mountain School of Massage Website Email~~ 506 S. College Ave, Suite D Ft. Collins, Colorado 80524;  
 (970) 353-1707 ~~Boulder College of Massage Therapy Website Email~~ 6255 Longbow Drive Boulder, Colorado 80301;  
 (303) 530-2100 ~~Connecting Point School of Massage and Spa Therapies Website Email~~ 317 E. Colorado Avenue #2A (POB 2101) Telluride, Colorado 81435;  
 (970) 728-6424 ~~Healing Arts Institute Website Email~~ 4007 Automation Way Ft. Collins, Colorado 80525;  
 (970) 223-9741 ~~MountainHeart School of Bodywork & Transformation Website Email~~ 21 Beckwith Avenue (POB 575) Crested Butte, Colorado 81224;  
 (970) 349-0473 ~~School of Inner Health 1 Lovers Lane Manitou Springs, Colorado 80829;~~  
 (719) 685-4805 ~~School of Natural Medicine Website Email~~ 3000 Folsom Boulder, Colorado 80304;  
 (303) 588-6887 ~~Talismae College for Holistic Medical Spa Careers Website Email~~ 1535 Grant Street, Suite 110 Denver, Colorado 80203;  
 (720) 363-9305

#### HOM - Homeopathy Homeopathy School of Colorado Website Email

3158 29th Street Boulder, Colorado 80301;

(303) 440-3717

#### NUT - Nutrition Nutrition Therapy Institute of Colorado, Inc Website Email

1574 York Street #100 Denver, Colorado 80206;  
 (303) 377-3974

4. Also, according to Renee Belisle of the DPOS - there have never been any graduates of a Colorado Approved School that has physically hurt or impaired someone due to negligence. According to the 2008 DORA Sunrise Review there were 13 cases of harm in the United States and none of them came from one of the above schools.

5. **12-59-105.3. Powers and duties of board.k)** To establish educational standards and requirements for the awarding of appropriate educational credentials by private occupational schools;

6. Colorado Division of Occupational Trade Schools recognizes Accreditation, but does not require Accreditation of State Approved Schools:

**12-59-105.3. Powers and duties of board.(i)** To grant accreditation to schools that make application and that meet the standards of accreditation established by the board, which shall include at least the standards of accreditation

required for recognition of an accrediting authority for private occupational schools by the United States office of education. **Accreditation shall be voluntary and shall not affect, in any manner, a certificate of approval issued by the board as provided in this article.**

Rose McCool of the Colorado Division of Regulatory Agencies approximates that almost 16,000 alternative practitioners would be put out of business alone in the state of Colorado. This information was presented in the Health & Human Services Committee in 2007 when HB07-1192 was put forth by Representative LaBuda to license practitioners at that time. **(Colorado D.O.R.A.'s statistics, as testified on 2-15-07 Health and Human Services Legislative Committee Hearing)** (C.C.H.F. estimates: \$320,000,000 dollars in lost revenue in the state of Colorado if each practitioner is making a mere \$20,000 per year.)

Also, according to the Colorado Division of Regulatory Agencies 2008 Sunrise Review on Naturopathic Licensure, it states that there are between 97 practitioners that would be allowed to sit for the state registry. This is still true under the current educational requirements that HB09-1175 would instill. **(D.O.R.A. 2008 Sunrise report.)**

7. **"It is reasonable to conclude that any legislation purporting to regulate naturopathic practitioners include a scope of practice that clearly delineates those practices that pose a risk to the public, thereby requiring regulation, and those that do not, thereby requiring no regulation."** (D.O.R.A. 2008 Sunrise Review)

8. **"One alternative to the creation of a licensing program would be more stringent enforcement of the Colorado Consumer Protection ACT (CPA)"** (D.O.R.A 2008 Sunrise Review Report)