

Memorandum

To: Senate Health and Welfare Committee
From: Dr. Joshua Green, Vermont Association of Naturopathic Physicians
Date: March 14, 2018
Re: H.690 – Inclusion of naturopathic physicians

On behalf of the Vermont Association of Naturopathic Physicians (VANP), I am requesting the following language change to H.690 –

Sec. 3. 18 V.S.A. § 9708 is amended to read:

§ 9708. AUTHORITY AND OBLIGATIONS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES REGARDING DNR ORDERS AND COLST

(a) As used in this section, “clinician” shall have the same meaning as in section 9701 of this title and shall also include a duly licensed medical doctor, osteopathic physician, naturopathic physician, advanced practice registered nurse or nurse practitioner, or physician assistant who treated the patient outside Vermont and held a valid license to practice in the state in which the patient was located at the time the DNR/COLST was issued.

Thank you so very much.

Sincerely,

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President VANP