After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB20-1212 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-250-121, amend (1) as follows:

12-250-121. Repeal of article - subject to review - definition. (1) This article 250 is repealed, effective September 1, 2020. Before the repeal, the registration of naturopathic doctors is scheduled for review in accordance with section 24-34-104.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, repeal (19)(a)(XII); and add (30)(a)(III) as follows:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative declaration - repeal. (19) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2020:

(XII) The registration of naturopathic doctors in accordance with article 250 of title 12;

(30) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2029:

(III) The registration of naturopathic doctors in accordance with article 250 of title 12.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-20-402, amend (4) as follows:

12-20-402. Immunity. (4) This section does not apply to articles 125, 140, and 150 and 250 of this title 12 concerning fantasy contests,
nontransplant tissue banks, AND passenger tramways, and naturopathic
doctors; respectively.

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-250-104, amend
(1)(b)(II) and (2) as follows:

12-250-104. Naturopathic medicine advisory committee -
creation - membership - duties. (1) (b) The advisory committee consists
of nine members appointed by the director as follows:

(II) Three members who are doctors of medicine or osteopathy
licensed pursuant to article 240 of this title 12, ONE OF WHOM IS A
pediatrician AND ANOTHER OF WHOM IS A MEMBER OF A STATEWIDE
MULTISPECIALTY MEDICAL SOCIETY;

(2) The advisory committee shall MEET AT LEAST ONCE EACH
YEAR TO:

(a) Advise the director in the administration and enforcement of
this article 250 and rules adopted under this article 250;

(b) DISCUSS ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS
AND THEIR PATIENTS; AND

(c) (I) REVIEW THE NATUROPATHIC FORMULARY SPECIFIED IN
SECTION 12-250-106 (1)(c)(I); AND

(II) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DIRECTOR ON WHETHER
THERE SHOULD BE ADDITIONS, OTHER THAN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, TO
THE NATUROPATHIC FORMULARY. POSSIBLE ADDITIONS MAY INCLUDE
ONLY BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCES INCLUDING VITAMINS, MINERALS,
NUTRITIVE SUBSTANCES, EXTRACTS, AND THEIR PRODUCTS AND RESIDUES.

SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-250-106, amend
(1)(c)(I) and (5)(c) as follows:

12-250-106. Practice of naturopathic medicine by
naturopathic doctors - exclusions - protected activities - definition -
rules. (1) The practice of naturopathic medicine by a naturopathic doctor
includes the following:

(c) (I) Obtaining, dispensing, administering, ordering, or
prescribing, as specified, medicines listed in the naturopathic formulary,
which includes:

(A) Obtaining, administering, or dispensing Epinephrine to treat
anaphylaxis;

(B) Obtaining and dispensing Barrier contraceptives, excluding
intrauterine devices;

(C) Obtaining and administering Oxygen, but only for emergency
use;

(D) Obtaining and administering Vitamins B6 and B12;

(E) Obtaining, administering, or dispensing Substances that are
regulated by the federal food and drug administration but that do not require a prescription order to be dispensed; and

(F) Obtaining and administering Vaccines, in accordance with the ACIP guidelines, for patients who are at least eighteen years of age; AND

(G) ANY ADDITIONS TO THE NATUROPATHIC FORMULARY AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR BY RULE, LIMITED TO BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCES INCLUDING VITAMINS, MINERALS, NUTRITIVE SUBSTANCES, EXTRACTS, AND THEIR PRODUCTS AND RESIDUES.

(5) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a person who is not registered under this article 250 shall not:

(c) Use the title "naturopathic doctor", or "doctor of naturopathy", or the abbreviation "N.D.", OR ANY OTHER TITLE THAT IMPLIES THE PERSON IS REGISTERED OR LICENSED AS A NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR.

SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".