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STATE OF COLORADO

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**HOUSE BILL 18-1068**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF "REGISTERED" IN THE TITLE OF A**  
102 **NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

Current law requires a naturopathic doctor to use the term "registered" in the doctor's title. The bill changes the titles that naturopathic doctors may use by eliminating the word "registered".

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
January 30, 2018

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
January 29, 2018

1           **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly  
2 hereby finds and declares that:

3           (a) The purpose of this act is to protect the public's health, safety,  
4 and welfare with respect to the practice of naturopathic doctors; and

5           (b) The term "registered" should be removed from the title of  
6 naturopathic doctor in order to eliminate confusion for the public, to  
7 distinguish a naturopathic doctor from other professions, and to protect  
8 the public from any persons who might falsely hold themselves out as  
9 naturopathic doctors.

10           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-37.3-110, **amend**  
11 (2) as follows:

12           **12-37.3-110. Persons entitled to practice as naturopathic**  
13 **doctors - title protection for naturopathic doctors.** (2) A naturopathic  
14 doctor may use the title "~~registered~~ "naturopathic doctor", or "~~registered~~  
15 "doctor of naturopathy", or the initials "~~R.N.D.~~" "N.D."

16           **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
18 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.