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FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Ginal; Landgraf Sen. Crowder; Coram	Bill Status:	House Public Health Care and Human Services
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Bill Topic: ELIMINATE REGISTERED IN NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR TITLE

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure (<i>minimal</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill eliminates the word "registered" in the title used by naturopathic doctors. The bill creates a one-time increase in state workload.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a naturopathic doctor registered with the Divisions of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) may use the title of "registered naturopathic doctor" or the abbreviation "R.N.D." This bill eliminates the use of the word "registered" from this title and allows the title "naturopathic doctor" or "N.D." to be used.

State Expenditures

The bill results in a one-time increase in workload for DORA to update informational material and rules and to conduct outreach with naturopathic doctors and other stakeholders about the change in title. It is assumed this workload can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Law

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