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HOUSE BILL 22-1384

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(None),

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE NATUROPATHIC FORMULARY.

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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>.)*

The bill removes language limiting the naturopathic formulary to nonprescription classes of medicines, including only biological substances such as vitamins, minerals, nutritive substances, extracts, and their products and residues.

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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.

1           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-250-103, **amend**  
2 (12) as follows:

3           **12-250-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 250, unless the  
4 context otherwise requires:

5           (12) "Naturopathic formulary" means the list of ~~nonprescription~~  
6 classes of medicines determined by the director that naturopathic doctors  
7 use in the practice of naturopathic medicine. "Naturopathic formulary"  
8 includes any prescription substance or device that is authorized under this  
9 article 250.

10           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-250-104, **amend**  
11 (2)(c)(II) as follows:

12           **12-250-104. Naturopathic medicine advisory committee -**  
13 **creation - membership - duties.** (2) The advisory committee shall meet  
14 at least once each year to:

15           (c) (II) Make recommendations to the director on whether there  
16 should be additions, other than controlled substances, to the naturopathic  
17 formulary. ~~Possible additions may include only biological substances~~  
18 ~~including vitamins, minerals, nutritive substances, extracts, and their~~  
19 ~~products and residues.~~

20           **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-250-106, **amend**  
21 (1)(c)(I)(G) as follows:

22           **12-250-106. Practice of naturopathic medicine by**  
23 **naturopathic doctors - exclusions - protected activities - definition -**  
24 **rules.** (1) The practice of naturopathic medicine by a naturopathic doctor  
25 includes the following:

26           (c) (I) Obtaining, dispensing, administering, ordering, or  
27 prescribing, as specified, medicines listed in the naturopathic formulary,

1     which includes:

2             (G) Any additions to the naturopathic formulary as determined by  
3     the director by rule. ~~limited to biological substances including vitamins,~~  
4     ~~minerals, nutritive substances, extracts, and their products and residues.~~

5             **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
6     determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
7     preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.