



NATIONAL HEALTH FREEDOM ACTION

April 30, 2013

Urgent Action Needed to Protect Natural Health in Colorado!
Attend Pivotal Hearing Thursday May 2nd in the Colorado House
SUPPORT SENATE BILL 13-215
“The Colorado Natural Health Consumer Protection Act”

Act Now Because Legislators are on the home stretch of session!

Dear Colorado Resident:

A public hearing for CO SB13-215 *“The Colorado Natural Health Consumer Protection Act”* will be held on Thursday May 2, 2013 by the House Health, Insurance & Environment Committee in room 107 at 1:30pm. Colorado session is nearing the end and we need you to immediately show support for SB13-215. **Take Action Now!** Plan to attend the hearing to show your support and appreciation for the natural health care services you receive from unlicensed natural health care providers in Colorado! To send a message of support to your personal representatives in the CO House **Click Here.** We need your help NOW to keep the bill moving.

How YOU can Help before and at the Hearing:

- 1. Attend the Hearing on Thursday, May 2!** Come to room 107 and plan to spend the afternoon showing your support for SB13-215. The hearing begins at 1:30pm. A physical presence is a meaningful way to show legislators the sincerity behind the support and need for a health freedom law in Colorado. Also, if you want to provide public testimony and contribute to the hearing in an even more powerful way, we're here to help you prepare and can put you in touch with other health freedom advocates who also plan to attend!
- 2. Alert your very own legislator by Clicking Here.** Ask their support of SB13-215 by entering your zip code and sending an automatic message about health freedom prior to the hearing!
- 3. Call, e-mail, write or fax all the other Colorado State legislators** to tell them to vote YES on SB13-215. Especially contact **each member of the House committee that will hear the bill!** Use the **contact information at the end of this e-mail** and simply use language from this one-page **Action Letter** if you can't think of what to say. The few minutes you'll spend doing this will go a long way at the capitol – we promise!
- 4. Keep in touch with NHFA.** We're here to help you pass SB13-215 so you can protect your access to unlicensed natural health care providers in Colorado! Tell us how we can be of further assistance to you.

What the Bill Does:

S.B.13 -215, the “Colorado Natural Health Consumer Protection Act”, would protect access to thousands of traditional, complementary and alternative health care practitioners providing great services to health seekers in Colorado. The new proposed law (various versions already passed in eight other states) would provide an exemption from state occupational licensing and registration requirements for those non-invasive complementary and alternative health care practitioners who (1) avoid a specific list of prohibited conduct, such as puncturing the skin or administering prescription drugs or telling people to go off their treatments recommended by their licensed health care professional, and (2) give out the disclosure information listed in the bill, such as contact information, education and training, and the nature of the services to be rendered. [Click Here to Read S.B.13-215.](#)

Contacting Legislators:

1. In addition to putting in your zip code and sending your message to your own legislator please contact the Colorado House Health, Insurance & Environment Committee Members. Call the phone numbers listed below to leave a message with **each member** of the Committee. E-mail, fax or mail the attached action letter, or your own letter, to the committee members. Call from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and from 8 a.m. to adjournment on Saturdays.

The message: “I support S.B. 215 – it protects our freedom to access complementary and alternative health care practitioners in Colorado and supports consumer options in natural health care.” “Please vote YES on S.B. 215, the safe harbor health freedom bill.”

2. Write letters: You can sign the one-page Action Letter ([Action Letter Download](#)), or your own letter, and send by e-mail, fax, or regular mail to the members of the House Health, Insurance & Environment Committee and your personal Assembly Representatives. Also, please forward this email to your friends and family to have them take action too. Telephone calls, emails or letters are extremely important at this time!

3. Tips for When Contacting your Personal and other Assembly Representatives:

If you write or e-mail, begin your communication with Dear Legislator _____: Include the bill number, for example: RE: Please Support S.B.13-215.

Please take the time to write a personal note on your letter as this will have a greater impact with the legislators. Tell them about your rights as a consumer in Colorado to a free and educated choice in health care providers. Also tell them that you depend on alternative and complementary care for you and your family.

THANK YOU for your commitment to Health Freedom! If you have questions, contact us at info@nationalhealthfreedom.org.

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