



NATIONAL HEALTH FREEDOM ACTION

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**Congratulations to Colorado Health Freedom!
Keep the emails coming!!!!
SB215 is Headed to the House Floor as we Speak!**

**Today SB13-215 passed the House Health, Insurance and Environment
Committee**

We are thrilled that this morning, “*The Colorado Natural Health Consumer Protection Act*” SB13-215 passed the House Health Committee! It has now passed the full Senate and the House Committees and is on its way to the Floor of the House.

We are grateful that the negative amendments from the Dietitians and the Pediatricians were defeated in the committee. We will need to oppose these types of amendments if they come up on the floor. The Pediatrician amendment would have robbed parents of their rights to be in charge of the health care of their children and the use of natural health without relationship with a Pediatrician. This would have the Pediatricians setting up new standards and laws regarding children and robbing parents of their parental rights instead of the state honoring the legal thresholds of medical neglect laws that are already in existence. The Dietitian amendment would have tried to use the Natural Health bill to define their own practice scope and put prohibitions on natural health practitioners regarding nutrition.

We need legislators to protect our rights to use natural health NOW. We need your support now to pass the bill on the House Floor!

TAKE ACTION BY clicking on the following link and putting in your ZIP CODE and sending a message to your personal representatives in the Colorado House of Representatives. http://org.salsalabs.com/o/850/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=12905

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 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 on the following link to Read S.B.13-215.**

http://www.leg.state.co.us/clics/clics2013a/csl.nsf/fsbillcont3/17085CB132014F9987257B090069D788?open&file=215_rn2.pdf

Contacting Legislators:

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 <http://www.nationalhealthfreedom.org/CoalitionHhomepage.html>

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