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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NATUROPATHY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 455, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§455- Authority to administer natural medicines by
5 injection. The board by rule shall:

6 (1) Adopt a formulary of natural medicines that
7 naturopaths may administer by injection;

8 (2) Establish the qualifications necessary to administer
9 natural medicines by injection; and

10 (3) Grant the authority to qualified naturopaths to
11 administer natural medicines by injection."

12 SECTION 2. Section 455-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending the definition of "naturopathy" to read as
14 follows:

15 "Naturopathy" means the practice of:

16 (1) Natural medicine, natural therapeutics, and natural
17 procedures, for the purpose of removing toxic



1 conditions from the body and improving the quality,
2 quantity, harmony, balance, and flow of the vital
3 fluids, vital tissues, and vital energy; and
4 (2) Diagnosing, treating, and caring for patients using a
5 system of practice that bases its treatment of
6 physiological functions and abnormal conditions on
7 natural laws governing the human body: [utilizing]
8 using physiological, psychological, and mechanical
9 methods, such as air, water, light, sunshine, heat
10 [~~and~~], cold, earth, phytotherapy, physiotherapy,
11 mechano-therapy, naturopathic corrections and
12 manipulation, and natural methods or modalities,
13 together with natural or homeopathic medicines,
14 natural foods, [~~and~~] herbs, and nature's remedies of
15 the type taught in education and training at
16 naturopathic medical colleges.

17 The practice of naturopathy includes the administration of
18 natural medicines using appropriate methods, including injection
19 as authorized by the board. The practice of naturopathy
20 excludes surgery, application of x-rays, and prescribing,
21 dispensing, or using prescription drugs except as provided for
22 in the definition of natural medicine."



1 SECTION 3. (a) The department of commerce and consumer
2 affairs shall establish a temporary advisory committee on the
3 administration of natural medicines by injection. The advisory
4 committee shall be composed of:

5 (1) Two persons licensed as naturopathic physicians under
6 chapter 455, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and appointed by
7 the board of examiners in naturopathy;

8 (2) One person licensed in medicine under chapter 453,
9 Hawaii Revised Statutes, and appointed by the board of
10 medical examiners; and

11 (3) One person licensed as a pharmacist under chapter 461,
12 Hawaii Revised Statutes, and appointed by the board of
13 pharmacy.

14 (b) The temporary advisory committee on the administration
15 of natural medicines by injection, at minimum, shall collect
16 pertinent curriculum and clinical information from all schools
17 of naturopathy accredited by, or that have received candidacy
18 status with, a regional or national accrediting body recognized
19 by the United States Department of Education.

20 (c) The temporary advisory committee on the administration
21 of natural medicines by injection shall develop and submit
22 recommendations to the board of examiners in naturopathy on:

- 1 (1) A formulary of natural medicines that naturopaths may
- 2 administer by injection; and
- 3 (2) The qualifications necessary for administering natural
- 4 medicines by injection.

5 The temporary advisory committee on the administration of
 6 natural medicines by injection shall serve without compensation,
 7 and shall be dissolved upon the approval of rules establishing a
 8 formulary and qualifications pursuant to this Act.

9 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Naturopathy; Injections

Description:

Requires the board of examiners in naturopathy to adopt a formulary and qualifications for administering natural medicines by injection, and to grant the authority to qualified naturopaths. Amends the definition of naturopathy accordingly. Establishes a temporary advisory committee to recommend a formulary and qualifications.

