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Please support measure SCR 8, SD1!

While an insurance mandate may become law in 2014 due to federal regulations, I believe this audit will show the benefit of implementing this earlier. Naturopathic physicians are an important part of our healthcare system. There is a growing demand for preventative and naturopathic services in the state and while some insurance companies do cover naturopathic doctors, it is minimal and most offer no coverage at all. Allowing this audit will help clarify some mis-information that has been given in the past and allow legislative experts a more clear view of who we are, what we do, and how we can help in the current shortage of physicians in Hawaii.

Aloha,

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