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Subject: Oregon Association of Naturopathic Physicians Pay Parity Bill

Dear Senate and Health Care Committees,

My name is (\_\_\_) and I am a Naturopathic Physician. I would like to share my experience working with as an ND to show the importance of this profession in the delivery of quality healthcare in the state of Oregon, and the barriers that we face in trying to deliver this care.

- Education/what ND medical school looks like
- NDs seen as peers and partners in healthcare delivery
- This is what my practice looks like, who I care for
- This is what it looks like to be an ND in Oregon
- Reimbursement rates and impact on the practice
- Impact that reimbursement issues have on patients and quality of care
- Hardships I face trying to provide excellent care with disastrous rates of reimbursement.
- Importance of patient choice

I am asking that you vote yes on the Naturopathic Physician Pay Parity bill.

Sincerely,

(Your Name)