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Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 6:28 AM
From: lkirchner4@wi.rr.com
To: darling@legis.wisconsin.gov
Subject: OPPOSITION OF WI SB 115 - WISCONSIN DIETICIAN AND NUTRITION LICENSING BILL

Dear Senator Darling,
I am writing to you to strongly oppose the bill WI SB 115. I have been extremely ill for an extended period of time and went from one "traditional" doctor to another with no positive outcome. I then scheduled an appointment with a naturopathic physician, Dr Martin Johnson, Total Health Natural Medicine Clinic (Menomonee Falls, WI), and he was able to determine that I was suffering from mercury toxicity caused from mercury amalgam fillings that had leached mercury from my mouth into the rest of my nervous system. After receiving treatment, my symptoms, energy level, etc, have all steadily improved. Until I received the help of this naturopathic physician, I could barely get through the day and would come home from work and go straight to bed. My quality of life was horrible. Now, I get up at 4:30 am, take a walk before work, walk again during my lunch period, and have returned to school to become a nurse

If the proposed legislation would pass, it would put naturopathic physicians out of business. Further, taking away a patient's free choice to pursue alternative practitioners is taking away a patient's right to choose their own treatment plan and participate in their own healthcare decisions. Naturopathic physicians serve a very valuable role in the healthcare continuum of care. They are extremely valuable in determining deficiencies in the body and working to correct them before the body breaks down. Considering we have a national healthcare crisis in the United States, why would anyone want to prohibit a naturopathic physician from practicing to correct nutritional problems to prevent disease before it occurs. All alternative health practitioners (naturopathic physicians, chiropractors, etc) provide a valuable service to their patients and have spent years of education and training to help patients. The bigger issue here is that patients should be allowed free choice to determine their own treatment plans.

Please do not support this pending legislation since it would restrict a patient's free choice to seek help from naturopathic physicians whose whole focus is on disease prevention. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. If necessary, I am willing to come to Madison to oppose this legislation in person.

Thank you for your time and attention to this issue.

Sincerely,
Laura Kirchner
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I welcome all feedback. Thank you everyone for your enormous effort and energy.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **char watters** <char.watters@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Sep 11, 2009 at 1:02 PM
Subject: SB 115 Hearing Information Flyer/Template
To: rosolack@gmail.com

Hi Again Dave,

Thanks for taking the time you did with me today. Here is the info you requested. I hope this will create at least some form of template for your contacts. Thank you also for the diligence involved in getting this notification forwarded.

Hope to see you and/or talk soon. Also hope all goes well in Chicago this weekend. I will send you the other health freedom association information as well.

Gratefully,

Char Watters
Natural Health Advocate
262-352-8101

From: Bente Goldstein <benteg@centurytel.net>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/11/2009 05:12 PM
Subject: testimonials

If I was to rely on only the regular medical establishment, I do not know where I would be today in regards to my health. Regular doctors do not have any help for my condition. We have many modalities working in our bodies, it seems, and there are multiple ways to heal our illnesses. Viewing our bodies as molecules is one way to look at things, viewing it as energies is another. The body is more than add-on logic, it is a magic synergy of mysterious forces. Some ways of treatments work for one issue, another for others. To take the right away from people to be in charge of their own health, is absurd! Let the people themselves search for what may work for them. This is, after all, the way any new medicine evolved ! People all want to feel healthy. They know best what makes them feel healthy.

Bente Goldstein

From: Mike & Bonnie Kerber <mkerber@wi.rr.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 06:52 PM
Subject: Kerber

September 12, 2009

To Whom it may concern:

Total Health Natural Medicine Clinic and it's Associates, located in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin may read and use this letter as they see fit.

I have two children who have benefited greatly from having a doctor in naturopathic medicine help them with the proper diet and supplements. My children both have food sensitivities and or food allergies.

My first child age 11, is extremely sensitive to all high glycemic index foods, including grains and dairy products. She has had physical stomach pains that were so severe that she could not sleep much. It disrupted her life miserably including missing school and participating in evening events. She suffered for about ten years before we were able to find the right foods and supplements to bring her relief. Fortunately, we have found solutions through naturopathic methods and my daughter has been pain free without any hospital visits in over a year.

My second child age 6, has similar problems to food, only his problems are immediate life threatening food allergies, that send his body gasping for air. He also had seizures, ear infections and a weak immune system. Since seeing our naturapathic doctor he has been free of life threatening food allergies, seizures and ear infections. His immune system has improved and his developmental delays are also greatly improveing. He was a child who could not crawl, sit up on his own, or drink from a bottle at the age of one. His muscle tone is much stronger now and he is able to eat, drink, run and swing on his own. He too has been hospital free for over a year.

One of several supplements that both my children use is calcium. Seeing both children cannot have dairy, they would suffer greatly if their calcium supplement was removed from their diet. Their little bodies need calcium for many reasons including bone and teeth health. They could also suffer from lack of growth too.

For the sake of the children, please allow them to receive the care and necessary supplements their bodies need to grow and function into normal adults.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Kerber

From: LYNN KING <lynnking1256@sbcglobal.net>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/13/2009 07:17 PM
Subject: Fw: Health Care Bill - Madison Trip

--- On **Sun, 9/13/09, LYNN KING <lynnking1256@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: LYNN KING <lynnking1256@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Health Care Bill - Madison Trip
To: kristine@totalhealth.com
Date: Sunday, September 13, 2009, 6:59 PM

Hi Kristine,

Although I am unable to participate in the trip to Madison, I would like to be able to share what the Total Health Clinic and its staff has done for me.

Two years ago, I was diagnosed with estrogen dominant breast cancer. The biopsy revealed the size of the tumor to be 8 cm. My family doctor referred to me an Oncologist that suggested I have surgery to cut out the cancer and several of my lymph nodes to ensure that the cancer has been removed. She also indicated that I would have to have chemo and/or radiation therapy. Even with these treatments, she could not ensure that I would be cancer free.

After meeting with her and discussing it with my family, I decided to follow a naturalistic form of treatment. Although this type of treatment is not covered by insurance and can not ensure that I will be cancer free, it approaches healing by trying to find the cause of the illness and then treating the body so it can heal itself thorough natural supplements. After being on this regiment for two years, the cancer has shrunk to 4cm.

I beg you not to take away our freedom to choose alternative treatments for the various diseases so prevalent in our western culture. I choose to treat my illnesses as naturally as possible and do not want lose this right.

The drug companies lose money when people seek alternative treatments. Drug companies do not want people to be well. In order for them to make a profit, they need sick people. Compare any drug to a natural supplement and you will find that the side effects of the drug can be worse then the illness itself.

Thank you for your support in helping me to keep my freedom of choice.

Sincerely,

Lynn King

From: LYNN KING <lynnking1256@sbcglobal.net>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/13/2009 07:03 PM
Subject: Fw: letter for madison- your gunna have to cut and copy to a doc to print it

--- On **Sun, 9/13/09, LYNN KING <lynnking1256@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: LYNN KING <lynnking1256@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: letter for madison- your gunna have to cut and copy to a doc to print it
To: kristine@totalhealth.com
Date: Sunday, September 13, 2009, 5:27 PM

--- On **Sat, 9/12/09, nicole robson <tykado123@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: nicole robson <tykado123@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: letter for madison- your gunna have to cut and copy to a doc to print it
To: "mom lynn" <lynnking1256@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, September 12, 2009, 12:26 PM

Ladies and gentleman,

I am writing to express grave concern over the tragic paths America is taking. We continuously chip away at our freedoms and our constitutional rights. We the people have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness! So why if we as people take the liberty to enhance our life by using natural approaches to health and these approaches make us happy, why does congress feel it is there job or even in their jurisdiction to make negligent laws against such personal freedoms? Ten percent of every dollar spent in America is spent on health care and yet we are one of the sickest nations in the world! So how is making traditional approaches our only option helping anyone? The Standard American Diet is the leading cause of degenerative disease it's no surprise its term for short spells the word SAD. It is sad that a mere 1/3 of every medical education class taught in this country speaks on nutrition. When this is the very source of the majority of our health issues this nation is facing today! Doctors across this nation take a Hippocratic Oath to "first do no harm," how I wish congress would do the same. The very core of the healthcare agenda is corrupt. It is filled with propaganda, greed, and control! If there are no sick people the largest money making scheme in history would be bankrupt. I most certainly feel that doctors serve a purpose, however when it comes to nutritional approaches and overall health and vitality it is my choice, it is my right as

an American citizen to choose homeopathic approaches over western medicinal practices!

With all due respect,

Nicole Robson

Dr. Gail Kopin

From: Audra Bueschel [flamingogirl68@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 7:51 AM
To: Dr. Gail Kopin; Sen.Kedzie@legis.wisconsin.gov
Subject: Please Oppose Bill SB115

Dear Dr. Kopin,

All I can say to you is...THANK YOU!!!!!! Without people like you in the alternative health field, I would still be struggling to gain optimal health.

I tell everyone I can about you and the alternatives they have for living their best life.

I am vehemently opposed to bill SB115 and I pray for you and the others going to Madison this week that it does not pass.

Thanks for keeping us all posted on its progress.

Thanks again for all that you do. You are truly one of God's angels here on earth!!!!

Good luck!
Audra Bueschel

P.S. I hope you are feeling better...thank goodness we have some great alternative flu remedies!!!

Dr. Gail Kopin

From: daisy940@aol.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 10:54 AM
To: Sen.Kedzie@legis.wisconsin.gov
Cc: DrGailND@alternativehealthassoc.com
Subject: Alternative Health Care

September 14, 2009

Dear Honorable Senator Kedzie,

My name is Linda Brocato and I have mercury induced Multiple Sclerosis from dental amalgam fillings. After 3 hospitalizations, 8 different medications including oral and intravenous chemotherapy, experimental plasmaphoresis etc., I found out about the "mercury" in the dental amalgam fillings. After the 16 amalgam fillings were removed all HOSPITALIZATIONS, MEDICATIONS AND RELAPSES gradually subsided but this left me in a wheelchair. The protocol now is to detoxify using complementary/ alternative health care, alternative medicines, supplements, nutritional advice, homeopathics, etc.to regain ambulation.

Sincerely,

Linda Brocato

Dr. Gail Kopin

From: Audrey Taylor [ataylor@stannebarrington.org]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 9:35 AM
To: Sen.Kedzie@legis.wisconsin.gov
Cc: DrGailND@AlternativeHealthAssoc.com
Subject: Re: SB 115 Kill Dietician and Protect the Consumers Choice and Health Freedom

September 14, 2009

Dear Senator Kedzie,

I am 68 years old and in good health and I believe all of this is because of the alternative health care I have undergone for years.

I do not cost the system anything. I'm not even on medicare because I am still working full time. I attribute all of this to my

acupuncture, supplements, and naturopathic care. And all of these things I paid for out of my own pocket. Please consider

that there are hundreds of Americans using these alternative opportunities and vote accordingly on this bill. Our good health

benefits the national economy as well. Please keep our naturopathic physicians available to us.

Thank you for considering my view.

Audrey Taylor

From: Shawn Sileno <shawnie@wi.rr.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/15/2009 08:37 PM
Subject: SB115 - don't let it pass!!!

Hi Kristine

It was quite disturbing to learn that the WI legislature is holding a "surprise" meeting this Thursday in regards to SB115. I AM NOT in favor of this bill passing.

As I have mentioned not only to you but to Marty Johnson, I am very thankful for Total Health Clinic and what it has done for me during the past year. After receiving news that I had a melanoma last November and that I would need to have moles shaved off of my body on a regular basis I could not believe that was my only option. Knowing how my friend was helped when she saw a nutritionist (she had a tumor on her thyroid – she's been able to decrease it with the help of a clinic in Madison) – I decided to give Total Health a call. It's almost been one year but to have learned what I have about feeding my body with organic, whole foods in addition to being on whole food supplements – I cannot tell you how much better I feel. I have energy, I no longer have uterine fibroids affecting my monthly cycle and the moles I do have are no longer growing (and I haven't noticed new ones). For the government to stop my pursuit of health using natural and whole foods is wrong. This is my body and my life. My desire is to live for many, many years without the need for prescription drugs or medical treatment.

Good luck Kristine. If I could be there on Thursday I would.

Shawn Sileno
3112 W Ridgeline Ct
Mequon WI 53092

From: Smanks1@aol.com
To: Kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/15/2009 03:16 PM
Subject: Letter to Madison

To Whom It May Concern,

In my opinion, alternative complementary medicine offers me different types of tips and cures which help me to understand the signals of my body and find harmony in a more natural way. I believe in being as healthy as possible and live in harmony with nature. There are always several ways to achieve a similar goal and I firmly believe nature holds the cure for most, if not all ailments and diseases.

When necessary, I am treated by a licensed physician and surgeon. I also choose to be treated by a licensed Naturopathic Practitioner who is also a Certified Personal Fitness trainer. I would never seek treatment from an Un-Licensed person. This is my choice and decision.

Sylvia Mankiewicz

From: Don McNamara <dbmcnamara@wi.rr.com>
To: Kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/15/2009 12:37 PM
Subject: SB115

*Kristine,
I hope this is helpful.
Best regards,
Judy Mc.*

Regarding Wisconsin Senate Bill 115

Recently I have sought the advice and counsel of a naturopathic practitioner to improve my health. I did so because my symptoms were not adequately addressed by more conventional practitioners and because I was impressed by the results I saw in a friend. In the last few weeks I have noticed an alleviation of some of my symptoms and believe my health will continue to improve as I continue with the program.

I am very glad this option has been available to me and would hate to see restriction in access to natural medicine practitioners. I do not see a need for government to exercise any additional regulation or licensing in this area and hope that the state legislators would **defeat SB 115**.

Judy McNamara

Dr. Gail Kopin

From: Sally Prio [sprio@keeferealestate.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 9:41 PM
To: DrGailND@AlternativeHealthAssoc.com
Cc: Sally Prio
Subject: Dr Gail - letter also emailed to Senator Kedzie

Dear Dr. Kopin,

I have been using alternative health care, alternative medicines and supplements for over 5 years and have been happy and have had better health because of CAM. In fact in the last month my blood test results showed my thyroid in the above average levels. My Medical Doctor quickly prescribed a very costly daily thyroid pill (\$50/month) to take for 6 months (x6 = \$300) and then recheck. I was very upset because I could not afford this. The next day I went to my Naturopath Doctor and she prescribed a liquid iodine supplement that cost under \$20 for the month. I just rechecked and my thyroid is down to the normal range... in 1 month... for \$18. I am so pleased and so is my pocketbook!!

I thought you should be aware of this.

Thank you for your support.

Sally

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Dave

From: Sarah [SLDRIVER@charter.net]

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 12:47 AM

To: Dad and mom

To Whom it may concern:

My mom, Louise Driver, has worked with Karen Hurd for over a year now. The changes I see with in her are amazing. Before she started this "diet," she was always in pain. I would see her sitting on the sidelines alot due to the fact she was to tried to participate or was in to much pain. She didn't come to visit me very often due to her getting tired out really fast. She now comes to Eau Claire almost every week to play with my niece and nephews, visit me and get some shopping done. Its nice to be able to spend time with my mom and not have to stop what we are doing to rest, or for her to take her pain pills.

I see no ill side effects from being on this diet at all. Its nice to have my mom back again.

Sarah L. Driver

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Sieg, Tricia

From: Lyn Vaccaro [ldvaccaro@wi.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 11:56 AM
To: Sen.Lazich
Subject: SB115

Senator...I'm writing this as a testimony of the improvements made in my life as well as my family's, due to the ability to access supplements in health food stores as well as online, or through nutritional consultation. I am hoping you will take this with you to the hearing for SB115 on Sept 17.

I feel that discontinuing the access to these products and people would be highly detrimental to so many with health problems that traditional medicine cannot seem to find answers for. Here's why:

Traditional medicine is very much needed in our society, however so are these alternative health professionals. They provide an approach to health from a different perspective than does traditional medicine. They approach it more "holistically", if you will. This mode of health care considers the workings of the body as a whole, and coming from that stand point, is able to make lots of improvements with nutritional alternatives, because the body is designed to be familiar with nutrients and other forms of nutrition, such as herbs and homeopathic remedies to aid it in it's healing functions.

As a former owner and operator of my own health food store in the 80's called Natural Resources, I saw first hand the improvements made on the health of my clientel base by implementing these important nutrients and supplements in their lives.

I've seen people improve and recover from serious as well as not so serious illnesses of all kinds. From allergies, immune dysfunctions, cancer, diabetes, arthritis, fertility problems, sleep disorders, and mental illnesses, all with the help of nutrition and supplementation guided by myself and my husband a certified nutritionist.

Implementing these things also is less for insurance companies to pay for because ill people are taking on their own health problems and paying for it themselves in this way.

In my own life, I have improved my own fertility, overcoming age related infertility by eating a raw diet and using supplements like digestive enzymes to help me absorb the nutrition I was eating from the food, as well as nutrition I was getting from supplements. I went on to have 2 healthy baby boys at 43 and 45, after 5 miscarriages upon turning 40!

I have also improved my asthma, and immune dysfunctions with the appropriate supplementation. I need my asthma inhalers much less as a result.

I have 8 kids and have helped them to prevent countless health issues by supplementation, especially during cold and flu season. Just simple vitamin C has done so much in that regard...and it's cheap! I have also been able to avoid taking one of my child's tonsils out by using alternative methods.

I oppose the SB115 bill, it will only complicate the healthcare system more by needing medical professionals and RD's for things we could do on our own, making us that much more ill as a result.

Please bring this email with you to the Sept. 17th hearing and read it. I hope this testimony can help to move things in a better direction.

Thank you, Lyn Vaccaro--alternative health advocate... I LIVE THIS STUFF!!!

From: Peter Fulton <some4now@hotmail.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 01:16 PM
Subject: FW: thursday gathering

From: some4now@hotmail.com
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Subject: thursday gathering
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 2009 12:24:57 -0500

hello Kristine,
here is a testimony for the gathering on Thursday. Hope this helps!

Katie

Four years ago my body crashed. Due to high stresses in my life, my body started developing allergies and I was experiencing severe anxiety attacks every night. I had never experienced such symptoms before and I had no idea what I was dealing with. I was exhausted and miserable. My family doctor prescribed anti-depressants, but instead of covering up the symptoms, I chose to learn more about why my body was reacting that way and fix it.

When I began to see Martin Johnson I learned so much about how my body works and how the affects of stress and bad diet can take a toll. I not only removed bad things, but learned about the importance of adding nutritionally rich foods back into my diet. Through a healthy diet, exercise, vitamins and nutritional supplements, I've got my body back again. I feel good about my reflection for the first time in my life. I've lost over 50 pounds, I have energy to play with my kids, I'm happy, I have more confidence. All by exercise and good diet.

I feel that I would not have had the same results by any other treatment. My life has changed completely, and I am incredibly grateful for Martin Johnson and the whole staff at Total Health Nutrition Center.

Katie Fulton

27 years old

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From: Barbara LaBudde <ibelieve@charter.net>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 02:00 PM
Subject: bill115

9/16/2009

To Whom it may concern,

It is most ironic that at such a time when Health is such a paramount issue in our country, that such a bill as #115 is on the table. While our government is pushing for a bill to increase disease centered health care, to get rid of the health problem, it's also attempting to push out that which could cure disease in the first place. Ludicrous.

I have received nutrition counseling and whole food supplements since May of this year and have experienced excellent results to my health problems. My regular medical Dr. would have only given me more pills or higher doses. I am much more healthy because of choosing the alternative to traditional medicine. I value and rate the services I've received at Total Health Natural Medicine Clinic very high and am very upset at the thought of these services being removed, not just for myself but all people who deserve the choice.

Sincerely,

Barbara LaBudde

From: Katie Vollrath <katievollger@gmail.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 11:17 AM
Subject: NO NO NO !!

To whom It may concern,

My name is Katie Vollrath and I am strongly urging you to protect the rights of places like Total Health and Nutrition. I have been living with health issues for many years and with out the help of this alternative medical practice I may have never found health and well being as I have now. The senate bill #115 is inappropriate government interference and I have the right as a consumer to make informed and intelligent decisions about where I find my healthcare. I have spent so much time money and energy in government regulated facilities and not found health as i have it now. Passing Senate Bill #115 will take away my rights to choose as a citizen.

Thank you

Katie Vollrath
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From: Jane <janedean@excite.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com, info@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 01:58 AM
Subject: re: **Senate Bill 115**

Please do not pass Senate Bill 115.

It is imperative as health care consumers we keep different options available to us. I have been seeing a naturopathic practitioner for only six weeks and have already noticed many benefits:

~Increased energy. I am no longer experiencing the afternoon slump of decreased energy since I am learning ways to eat to maintain my blood sugar.

~Increased sleep. I have had difficulty sleeping through the night for over 25 years. Periodically, my sleep was so disruptive I would need medication to return to sleep. I am noticing my sleep patterns improving.

~Decreased anxiety. I have a sense of calm realizing that I am able to sleep. I am able to accomplish so much more during the day.

~Increased knowledge. Knowledge is power. Food can be the medicine to help heal the body or it can be the toxin to create illness. I have learned the power of good nutrition through a naturopathic practitioner.

These improvements result in me being a better employee, wife, mother and citizen. It is huge the impact one's health has on every aspect of their lives.

It is imperative that Senate Bill 115 does NOT pass. My quality of life is beginning to improve in just the short 6 weeks of working with a naturopathic practitioner. For 25 years I have had difficulty with sleep. For 25 years I have sought treatments through traditional medicine. For 25 years I have had no relief. I am beginning to have hope with the knowledge I have gained through a natural medicine clinic. Please don't take that hope away!!

DO NOT PASS SENATE BILL 115;

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From: Thomas Stoeckmann <thomas.stoeckmann5@gmail.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 10:12 PM
Subject: **Senate Bill #115 (PLEASE REPLY TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF THIS EMAIL)**

To whom it may concern:

It is our understanding that Senate Bill #115 will be up for consideration tomorrow. My wife and I would like to voice our clear opposition to the passage of this piece of legislation. We view the legislation as being too restrictive and prohibitive to allow us as consumers to choose and benefit from the natural health options currently available in Wisconsin.

Two of my children and my wife have notably benefited from the dietary health services rendered by the professionals at Total Health Inc. in Menomonee Falls, WI. We have found their natural supplements and advice helpful to us when our M.D. primary and specialty care physicians simply did not offer any meaningful assistance.

In a free market society where the health care industry is seemingly dominated by the American Medical Association, American Hospital Association, and the drug-pushing pharmaceutical companies, please vote against this legislation to assist in maintaining our freedom to choose our own health care practitioners.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas and Stephanie Stoeckmann
W142 N6224 Mill Ridge Dr.
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thomas.stoeckmann5@gmail.com

From: Stuart Caddell <stu-n-chris@att.net>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 07:28 PM
Subject: Wisconsin SB 115

To whom it may concern,

I want to go on record as being opposed to Senate Bill 115. This bill would restrict my ability to discuss natural health care options with my chiropractor and/or natural health food store employees. I think it would rob me of my choice for affordable natural health care.

Thank you.

Christine Caddell
Menomonee Falls

From: Kathy Valentino <kvalentino226@wi.rr.com>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 07:26 PM

Subject: Senate Bill 115

To Whom It May Concern:

As a consumer of natural health products and services, I would like to make it known that I am opposed to Senate Bill #115.

Sincerely,

Kathryn A. Valentino

Milwaukee, WI

From: Jill Kurz <jillkurz@gmail.com>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 07:28 PM

Subject: Testimonial for Senate Bill #115

Kristine,

Please use this as my testimonial against Senate Bill 115.

Thanks,

Jill Kurz

Jill Kurz
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Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

To Whom It May Concern:

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I strongly disagree with the Senate Bill 115 and therefore I ask you as my representation, voice my and many others concerns about the incredibly detrimental harm this could cause many health establishments, licensed dietitians and nutritionists, and the health of every Wisconsin citizen in this state. Please oppose Senate Bill 115.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jill D. Kurz

From: goodguyhoff@sbcglobal.net

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 07:38 PM

Subject: bill 115

To whom it may concern
I am against bill 115

Scott D. Hoffman
Goodguyhoff@sbcglobal.net

From: Nicole Limmer <n_limmer@hotmail.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 11:44 PM
Subject: My story

Hi,

I came to see Marty because I was constantly tired and had trouble sleeping. He put me on some natural supplements, and I now have good energy and sleep well. I no longer get the afternoon sluggishness that I always felt. I no longer long for naps in the afternoon.

I also brought my four year old son to Marty. He discovered that my son has some metal toxicity and started my son on natural remedies to pull the toxins out. My son now has better focus and his preschool teachers have all commented that he is much calmer and participates well in class.

Please do not pass legislation that will prevent me and others like me from seeking the natural help from Marty and others like him. We have a right to decide what to put in our own bodies and to seek advice from persons like Marty whom we trust.

Thanks,

Nicole Limmer
Franklin, Wisconsin

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From: javasplash@aol.com
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 10:40 PM
Subject: **Senate Bill 115**

To whom it may concern:

I am NOT in favor of the Senate Bill 115. I have benefited from natural health practitioners...do not change our law! Do not take away our natural health freedoms!

Lisa Gall
N67W28341 Sussex Road
Hartland, WI 53051

From: Rose Storck <rosiesdlnr@yahoo.com>
To: Kristine@TotalHealthInc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 10:29 PM
Subject: Letter

Dear Sirs:

I feel I have the right to consult any health care consultant I so choose. I don't feel anyone should dictate to me or my family which options I have. Freedom of choice is given to the people of our country and we should be able to exercise that right . I feel I have the final say on my choice of health care.

My permission is given to read this document at any time.

Rick Storck

From: Michelle Schulist <michelleschulist@yahoo.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 10:10 PM
Subject: Health Food stores

Whom this may concern:

I have personally had benefit from natural food stores and natural health practices and I do not want the law changed and that I do not want the senate bill 115 passed!

Michelle Schulist

From: Ardie & Nancy <ardnan@sbcglobal.net>
To: Kristine@Totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 10:04 PM
Subject: **Bill 115**

I am opposed to bill 115. I am helped by natural medicine and would like to be able to decide which product are a benefit to my health. I live in Hubertus Wisconsin.
Nancy Zimmer

From: dkds3@wi.rr.com
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 09:13 PM
Subject: senate bill # 115

To whom it may concern; I am not in favor of senate bill #115. I have benefited tremendously from natural health which include vitamins, herbs and supplements.

Thank You
David Strommen
Menomonee Falls,

Wisconsin

From: Michaeljon Murphy <murphyfamily@milwpc.com>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 08:18 PM

Subject: **Opposed to Bill 115**

To Whom it May Concern:

I am not in favor of Senate Bill 115. I live in Waukesha, Wisconsin, and I have gotten life-changing, health-saving advice from three of the four health food stores in my area that I frequent. It's important to protect our freedom of speech so that we can share information between knowledgeable people, even if they're not endorsed by the government.

Sincerely,
Kristi Murphy

From: Geis <rgeis@wi.rr.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 09:10 PM
Subject: Senate Bill

To Whom It May Concern:

I am NOT in favor on Senate Bill 115. Please do NOT pass it. Our supplements are fine the way they are.
Thank you.

Best Regards,
Carina Geis
N61 W23933 Sumac Lane
Sussex, WI 53089
Phone: 262.820.0133

From: Sandra Nelson <cdancer03@sbcglobal.net>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 07:45 PM

Subject: bill#115

To whom it may concern; I am against Bill#115.. I want to keep my ability to make my own choices for my health care with the use of Natural Products that I can purchase at food stores that provide these products and supplements.

Thank You

Sandra Nelson. Germantown Wisconsin 53022

From: Irene Goedde <irene.goedde@att.net>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 03:43 PM

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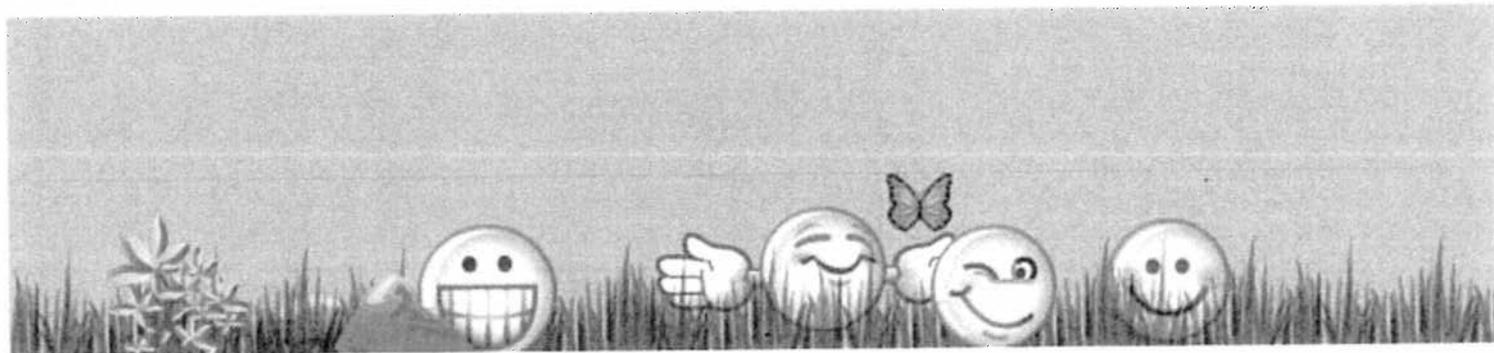
Subject: Senate Bill 115

To Whom it may concern:

I am NOT in favor of the Senate Bill #115

I have used natural health products for over a period of ten years for the treatment of my acid reflux problem and have been very satisfied with its results. I would be at a loss without them. There should be a choice for the individual to either do natural health products or over the counter products.

Thank You, Irene Goedde form Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin



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From: Roger Bilicki <roger@kezmantransportation.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com **Cc:** jackiek@centurytel.net
Date: 09/16/2009 04:29 PM
Subject:

Dear friends of natural medicine and health products, I am opposed to the senate bill 115. I have enjoyed and benefitted from natural healthcare and natural products. I don't want this bill to go through so I can continue patronizing the natural health care field.

Sincerely,

Catherine Royalty
Palmyra,WI

From: Leonard Ashton <clashton123@yahoo.com>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 05:00 PM

Subject: Senate Bill 115

I'm not in favor of Senate Bill 115. I have benifited from natural heakth products and herbs.

Carleen Ashton
Milwaukee,WI

From: Tiffany Robson <therobsons5@yahoo.com>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 05:17 PM

Subject: Senate Bill 115 - AGAINST

To whom this may concern:

I have personally had benefit from natural food stores and natural health practices and you do not want the law changed and I do not want the senate bill 115 passed!

Thank you,
Tiffany Robson
203 Oak Street
Mayville, WI. 53050
1(920)387-9492

From: Chris Le Grand <clegrand@wi.r.com>

To: Kristine@Totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 06:05 PM

Subject:

I am opposed to Senate Bill #115. I have received and benefited from services and products from natural health practitioners and would not want the government to limit the availability of those products and services.

Chris Le Grand, MS, ATR-L, BC, LPC

"You will begin to touch heaven, Jonathan, in the moment that you touch perfect speed. And that isn't flying a thousand miles an hour, or a million, or flying at the speed of light. Because any number is a limit, and perfection doesn't have limits. Perfect speed, my son, is being there." (p. 45)

Bach, R., (1970). "Jonathan Livingston Seagull".

From: Ronald Schroeder <rschro1020@sbcglobal.net>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 06:05 PM

Subject: Senate bill #115

To Whom It May Concern

Please do not pass Senate bill #115. I have used the services of Natural Health Care providers and products over the years and I would like to continue to do so without any government intervention. As an adult, I feel that I am more than able to choose for my self, what care I receive. Please do not take away anymore freedoms.

Elizabeth Schroeder
Brookfield, Wisconsin

From: Leslie Armstrong <armstrongl@att.net>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 06:13 PM

Subject: Senate Bill 115

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing about the Senate Bill 115 to let you know of my complete opposition to it. I do not agree with the thought process of dieticians being the only ones to offer the advice on supplements and nutrition. I am a firm believer in the total body health, a holistic approach, looking at mind, body and spirit to diagnose and figure out where to go from there. I have been able to chose who I trust in my health care and do not want this freedom taken away from me. Please do not pass this bill. Thank - you.

Leslie Armstrong

From: MARY ANN KUETHER <annie927@webtv.net>

To: Kristine@TOTALHEALTHinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 06:43 PM

Subject:

To whom it may concern: Re: Senate Bill #115 Please do no in any way disturb our rights to buy and use Herbal and Vitamin products. I am 83 years old and take no prescription medication, due to Natural Health products.

Kuether

Mary Ann

From: Michele Burnie <Michele.Burnie@alverno.edu>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 07:01 PM

Subject: legislation

I am opposed to Senate Bill # 115. I've received benefits from numerous natural health products and services and do not want my access to them limited in any way. I live in Menomonee Falls and have utilized services all over the metro Milwaukee area. Please do not limit my ability to access natural health services and products.

From: Kiley Kurz <kileykurz@gmail.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 07:21 PM
Subject: Testimonial for Senate Bill 115

Kristine,

Please use this as my testimonial against Senate Bill 115. I hope that I've sent it in time!

Thanks,

Kiley Kurz

Kiley Kurz
N50 W15250 Honey Suckle Ln
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kiley J.A. Kurz

From: robin young <high.flying.bird@lycos.com>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 08:53 PM

Subject: Testimony from Robin Young

Total Health Natural Medicine Clinic is a vital part of my life. I have learned that my eating and exercising habits are key to my overall health and well being. The clinicians at Total Health have been able to help me recognize the cause of my health problems (overweight, tiredness, digestion issues), and have shown me how to correct them through proper eating habits and whole food supplements. I no longer struggle with tiredness and digestion problems.! My weight has gone down when I stick to the healthy habits I have learned. I rely on the clinic for support, information, and help, and do not want it's services eliminated.

Robin Young
1850 Ruben Drive
Waukesha, WI 53186

From: Jo Ann Beimborn <stitchrules626@yahoo.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 10:48 PM
Subject:

Whom this may concern

I do not understand why anyone would have a problem with natural food stores and why they would want to close them down and not let people who benefit from the natural foods, like myself, have natural foods. I do not want the law changed and I do not want the senate bill 115 passed!

From: Diana Wood <dianawood@mac.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 05:04 PM
Subject: SB 115

To Senate Committee regarding SB 115,

I respectfully urge you to oppose and not co-sponsor SB 115!

As an informed consumer of nutritional products & naturopathic services I find this bill **insulting to my intelligence.**

I have a degree in Family & Consumer Science and taught nutrition for over 30 year in Milwaukee Public Schools. According to SB 115, nutrition could no longer be taught in public schools by teachers of Health and Family & Consumer Science, since these teachers would not be licensed dietitians or nutritionist (the only professions allowed to dispense nutrition information in SB115).

As a consumer, it is my right to choose where and from whom I get my nutritional information, products and health services. As presently written SB 115 will take away my these rights. I receive excellent natural products and up to date health services from Marty Johnson (naturopath) and his staff at Total Health in Menomonee Falls, WI; services I plan to continue using. SB 115 could put this valuable natural health business & its employees out of business!

I again, urge you to oppose SB 115!

Respectfully,
Diana Wood

From: vicki.brushaber@aurora.org
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 03:27 PM
Subject: Testimonial

Just wanted to let you know what a life-saver and how effective the treatment has been that I've received from my Naturopathic Practitioner. Marty Johnson has been treating me for several years, and time after time he has been able to determine the root cause of symptoms and treat them where medical doctors and specialists have thrown up their hands unable to help me.

One of the most recent and severe problems has been kidney pain -- as if I have a kidney stone, as well as having referred pain and digestive symptoms that always accompanied my kidney stones. Last fall I started having these kidney symptoms again...chronically, for about 8 months. In the past (when the pain only lasted for part of a day) I would have to take ibuprofen by the handful every hour or so to manage the pain. This time, I was so miserable that I wasn't eating for nearly a day at a time, and couldn't sit up straight in a chair. I went to numerous specialists, had tests and procedures, and in the end was told there was nothing they could find that would be causing my problem. If it hadn't been for the 'kidney support' supplements from my Naturopath, I wonder how bad things would have been. The supplements Marty Johnson recommended gave me relief from symptoms in 30 minutes, lasted for hours, a half or whole day, and allowed me to generally feel well enough to live a normal life. I didn't even miss a day of work. If it hadn't been for him, I have no doubt I would have ended up in the hospital and possibly would have needed surgery.

Here are some additional things that Marty Johnson has treated me for :

- High blood pressure
- Heavy metal toxicity
- Thyroid
- Immunity
- Sinus
- Female issues
- Digestive issues
- Candida

I credit my Naturopathic Practitioner for the increased quality of life that I have, especially during the 8 months with the kidney pain. No medical doctor, not even the specialists, could help me. If I was unable to get help from my NP, I know it would definitely impact my life. Productivity at work would decrease, I might take sick days, and wouldn't feel up to doing things at home or socially that I do now.

Please feel free to share this with anyone, in whatever way you wish.

Vicki Brushaber

From: DOROTHY McGRANE <dmcgrane@sbcglobal.net>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com **Cc:** dmcgrane@sbcglobal.net
Date: 09/16/2009 04:11 PM
Subject:

I am writing to urge you to think-- think about the legislation you are considering-- I am 74 years old and better still-- a healthy 74 year old who intends to be around many more years-- healthy-- I am such a believer in natural solutions to health issues and also-- prevention-- I have good health insurance and could go the Western way with Dr.s and prescriptions and do on occasion-- but I am so happy the West is beginning to wake up to solutions that have been around for thousands of years and embraces natural health--

This is a win win situation--

I am paying at this time out of my own pocket for treatments--no cost to insurance companies--

I suffer no side effects-- check the commercials for commonly used drugs--

and most important-- I am HEALTHY--

and not to forget-- this is America-- I have a CHOICE available for my health care--

Please consider carefully just what this all means

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely

Dorothy McGrane

Dr. Gail Kopin

From: Laura Seal [lorpee1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 3:18 PM
To: Gail Kopin
Subject: Opposition letter

To whom it may concern,

En light of the new health referendum, I am opposed to these changes listed in SB 115. If anyone is educated in nutritional supplementation it would be those of the holistic alternative background, because they believe in whole natural, organic way of life. Feeding the body through vegetation rather than chemicals is the only alternative that is the proper alternative. And i seek that advice from my Naturopath on a regular basis.

Sincerely,

Laura Seal

Dr. Gail Kopin

From: Melissa Gom [sasifras@email.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 3:19 PM
To: Gail Kopin
Subject: opposition letter

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Sincerely,

Melissa Gom

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Dr. Gail Kopin

From: Cindy Skarda [k_9coach@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 8:11 AM
To: DrGailND@AlternativeHealthAssoc.com
Subject: Fw: Alternative Health care

--- On Wed, 9/16/09, Cindy Skarda <k_9coach@yahoo.com> wrote:

~~From:~~ Cindy Skarda <k_9coach@yahoo.com>
~~Subject:~~ Alternative Health care
~~To:~~ Sen.Kedzie@legis.wisconsin.gov
~~Date:~~ Wednesday, September 16, 2009, 1:09 PM

Hi,

I am asking you to defeat any bill or legislation that will limit alternative health care. I believe it is a great way to help keep health care cost down. Prevention and natural alternatives need to be a strong component of peoples health care choices. Staying well is the best way to keep health care cost down!! I use alternative health care along with traditional western medicine. Since when did good food and natural vitamins and supplements became alternative??I would think common sense would tell you that drugs and chemicals are the alternative to what the body needs naturally! It seems to me we have it back words! The American people want freedom and choices when it comes to their health care.

Thank you,
Cindy Skarda

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From: rraboine (rraboine@wi.rr.com)
To: brosen98@yahoo.com
Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 10:49:29 PM
Subject: Letter for madison

Im sorry bernie I didnt get this to you sooner or have time to revise more completely. I had a bad recovery day and did not feel up to the task.
I adjusted it a little but my edit head is just not on straight. I toned it down a bit , it will have to do sorry. good luck tomorrow!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dear Legislators

It is my understanding that our state legislator is considering Bill 115.

My freedom to make choices about what is good for my health and that of my family is in jeopardy. Licensing has failed. The only purpose this bill serves is to produce revenue for the State of Wisconsin and a monopoly of incompetent health care advisers. I'm not incapable of selecting nutritional advisers for my family or myself. This bill is not in my best interests. Stay out of it. Respect my freedom to decide and vote no on this bill!

I have many concerns about what this will do to the already declining nutritional value of our food supply, supplements, and access to reasonably priced and unbiased nutritional advisers.

Professional nutritionists and dietitians have done a poor job ensuring our food is balanced, safe and nutritious as evidenced in our school lunch programs, hospitals and nursing homes. The food menus, selections and preparations in these institutions should serve as a reminder of the failure of licensed nutritionists and dietitians to provide unbiased consumer advocacy services strong enough to keep special interest groups, like giant food conglomerates, health care facilities and pharmaceutical companies from influencing, dominating and effectively reducing food quality. The food is so bad in these institutions that the President of the United States, the Health Secretary and Congress all have made comments about its poor food standards and instructed the FDA to clean it up.

It is absurd to even fathom the need to consult a licensed practitioner to determine whether I need vitamin C or additional fiber. The ridiculousness of this concept alone should be enough for the legislature to abandon the consideration of this bill.

I have severe allergies to foods and prescription drugs. Upon my doctors advice I have consulted licensed nutritionists and dietitians from many health care facilities. Their recommendations do not include supplements even though many have been proven to help me and other patients overcome health conditions. The fact that licensed practitioners rarely advises the use of supplements speaks to their bias.

The insanity of what is being proposed with this bill is what I don't need; a more EXPENSIVE, BIASED, CORRUPT WAY of getting the guidance I need to be healthy and ensure good health in the future for my family.

The fact that we/consumers need to supplement to the extent that we do is a statement about the failure of the called licensure dietitians and nutritionists to provide needed advisory services and help in regulating and industry that is only driven by profit and not health. We can't afford to give more power to yet another failing healthcare sector.

As a consumer, I need helpful guidance from unbiased professionals who have first hand experience with supplements and nutrition to guide my way to health. Many of the professionals I consult are unlicensed and they have offered sound advice that has provided great benefit to my health. These knowledgeable professionals have helped me to recover my health when traditional mainstream dietary methods and western medicines have failed.

If our legislature is interested in helping Wisconsin consumers improve their health, the legislature needs to focus on regulatory bills for food producers who provide less than optimal food and drug companies who have replaced curative medication with additives, side effects, profits and propaganda.

Don't take away my ability to make cost and quality health choices for alternative avenues for wellness.

Sincerely

Kathy Raboine

8805 Green Meadow Lane

Greendale WI 53129

414-587-6888

From: Kathleen Gillmann <kbbandsunnie@live.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/17/2009 01:49 AM
Subject: SB115

Dear Kristine,

There was a message on my machine from Total Health and I believe it is in regard to this bill SB115. I emailed Senator Kedzie and Representative Newcomer in regard to this bill asking them to oppose SB115.

I oppose SB115 because as a consumer it takes away my rights and my freedom of choice to take care of myself and my family. America stands for freedom and more and more of our freedoms are being taken away from us. I WANT to choose my own method of health care and I appreciate and thank God that I have that opportunity in Wisconsin to choose an alternative method. Wisconsin currently has thousands of natural health care practitioners, nutritional consultants and complementary and alternative health care practitioners who give out a wide variety of nutrition advice and information based on their unique training and knowledge and tailored to meet the needs of clients. One time, one time only my son had an ear infection. I used a very simple alternative method of healing and he never had a problem again. He is now 16. Alternative is my first choice in health care as is for more than half of Wisconsin health care consumers according to recent national studies and percentages. Also, I and I'm sure other consumers like me shop our local health food stores and/or cooperatives every week for our food and other items. There will be a loss of revenue to the state by closing down businesses of non-ADA educated practitioners and health food stores. Wisconsin is facing a \$6.5 billion deficit.

Don't take away our freedoms. Say No to SB115. Don't make nutrition a crime. "Now is the time to enact Health Freedom Legislation in Wisconsin". This type of legislation protects consumer choice.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Gillmann
A Wisconsin Consumer

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From: James Vollrath <sobelzrd@gmail.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/17/2009 02:22 AM
Subject: **Senate Bill #115**

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident from Wisconsin. I have used alternative medicine many times in the past. I do not want it to be regulated by the government. Alternative medicine has helped me be healthier and not need to go to the doctor in years. I am in the military currently in Iraq. When I come home I would like to still use alternative medicine with it still up to the professionals not the government. To state again I do not want Senate Bill 115 passed.

Thanks for your consideration, James Vollrath