

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

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Agency Information

1. Department: Department of Commerce
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:

Naturopathic Physician Practice Act Rule.

3. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change (Why is the agency submitting this filing?):

The Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Board recommends these changes to add a legend medication to the formulary for use by naturopathic physicians in providing patient care and to update the rule in accordance with Executive Order 2021-12.

4. Summary of the new rule or change (What does this filing do? If this is a repeal and reenact, explain the substantive differences between the repealed rule and the reenacted rule):

R156-71-202(1) is amended to add "68:04 Adrenals" to the formulary, as recommended by the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Board. In accordance with Executive Order 2021-12, formatting changes are made throughout to update and clarify the rule using logical, understandable, and concise language consistent with Office of Administrative Rules (OAR's) current Rule Writing Manual; in particular Sections R156-71-303 and R156-71-304 are amended to clarify the renewal, reinstatement, and continuing professional education requirements under Sections 58-1-308 and R156-1-308g, and citations are updated throughout.

Fiscal Information

5. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A) State budget:

State agencies are not expected to experience any costs or savings from these proposed amendments because the amendments will not cause any changes to existing state procedures or processes. Additionally, there are no state government entities acting as businesses that will be impacted, and state government is not involved in the naturopathic formulary.

B) Local governments:

Local governments are not expected to experience any costs or savings from these proposed amendments because the amendments will not cause any changes to existing local government procedures or processes. Additionally, there are no local government entities acting as businesses that will be impacted, and local government is not involved in the naturopathic formulary.

C) Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

There are currently 55 Naturopathic Physician licensees in Utah, and it is estimated that most operate private or small group practices in their own offices, and that several operate in the facilities of others, such as hospitals or HMO medical centers (NAICS 621399). The addition to the formulary will allow these Naturopathic Physicians to use an additional legend medication listed in the AHFS Formulary to treat human ailments within their scope of practice. This amendment is therefore expected to benefit small businesses; however, the full fiscal impact cannot be estimated because the data necessary to determine how many licensees will use the additional legend medication is unavailable, and because the benefits the businesses may experience from any resulting use will vary depending on patient needs.

D) Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

There are currently several Naturopathic Physicians who operate in larger facilities such as hospitals or HMO medical centers (NAICS 621399). The addition to the formulary will allow these Naturopathic Physicians to use an additional legend medication listed in the AHFS Formulary to treat human ailments within their scope of practice. This amendment is therefore expected to indirectly benefit non-small businesses; however, the full fiscal impact cannot be estimated because the data necessary to determine how many licensees will use the additional legend medication is unavailable, and because the benefits the non-small businesses may experience from any resulting use will vary depending on patient needs.

E) Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The proposed amendments apply to persons licensed as Naturopathic Physicians in Utah. There are currently 55 Naturopathic Physician licensees in Utah; it is estimated that most operate private or small group practices in their own offices, and that several operate in the facilities of others, such as hospitals or HMO medical centers (NAICS 621399). The proposed amendment that will allow these Naturopathic Physicians to use an additional legend medication listed in the AHFS Formulary to treat human ailments within their scope of practice is expected to benefit these persons. However, the full fiscal impact cannot be estimated because the data necessary to determine how many licensees will use the additional legend medication is unavailable, and because the benefits these licensees and their patients may experience from any resulting use will vary depending on patient needs.

F) Compliance costs for affected persons (How much will it cost an impacted entity to adhere to this rule or its changes?):

No compliance costs are expected for any affected persons as explained above.

G) Comments by the department head on the fiscal impact this rule may have on businesses (Include the name and title of the department head):

The Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing ("Division") proposes amendments to the Naturopathic Physician Practice Act Rule. Changes and updates were made through recommendations from the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Board. Further, the Division has made formatting changes throughout the rule to conform the rule to the Office of Administrative Rules' Formatting Manual.

Small Businesses (less than 50 employees): The Division has found that there are currently 55 Naturopathic Physician licensees in Utah. It is likely that most of those licensees operate private or small group practices in their own offices and some may operate in hospitals or HMO medical centers (NAICS 621399). This amendment will benefit small businesses as the addition to the American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS) Formulary list, which will allow these Naturopathic Physicians to use an additional legend medication within the scope of practice. However, the full fiscal impact cannot be estimated due to the variability of data necessary to determine how many licensees will use the additional legend medication.

Regulatory Impact to Non-Small Businesses (50 or more employees): There are currently several Naturopathic Physicians who operate in larger facilities such as hospitals or HMO medical centers (NAICS 621399) in Utah. There is expected to be similar economic benefit for licensees using the expanded AFHS Formulary list, thus, the same rationale applies for non-small business as described above for small business. However, the full benefits are either inestimable for the reasons stated above.

Margaret W. Busse, Executive Director

6. A) Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table only includes fiscal impacts that could be measured. If there are inestimable fiscal impacts, they will not be included in this table. Inestimable impacts will be included in narratives above.)

Regulatory Impact Table

Fiscal Cost	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
State Government	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0

Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits			
State Government	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0

B) Department head approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Executive Director of the Department of Commerce, Margaret W. Busse, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 58-71-101	Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)

Incorporations by Reference Information

(If this rule incorporates more than two items by reference, please include additional tables.)

8. A) This rule adds, updates, or removes the following title of materials incorporated by references (a copy of materials incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules; if none, leave blank):

First Incorporation	
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Publisher	
Date Issued	
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1. (The public may also request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency. See Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1 for more information.)

A) Comments will be accepted until (mm/dd/yyyy):	11/15/2021	
B) A public hearing (optional) will be held:		
On (mm/dd/yyyy):	At (hh:mm AM/PM):	At (place):
11/10/2021	9:00 AM	Rule hearing will be held electronically before the Division with Google Meet Join with Google Meet meet.google.com/mdo-jkck-pvo

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306254923)

10. This rule change MAY become effective on (mm/dd/yyyy): 11/22/2021

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date. To make this rule effective, the agency must submit a Notice of Effective Date to the Office of Administrative Rules on or before the date designated in Box 10.

Agency Authorization Information

To the agency: Information requested on this form is required by Sections 63G-3-301, 302, 303, and 402. Incomplete forms will be returned to the agency for completion, possibly delaying publication in the *Utah State Bulletin* and delaying the first possible effective date.

Agency head or designee, and title: Mark B. Steinagel, Division Director Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 09/28/2021

R156. Commerce, Occupational and Professional Licensing.

R156-71. Naturopathic Physician Practice Act Rule.

R156-71-102. Definitions.

In addition to the definitions in Title 58, Chapter[s] 1, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing Act, and Title 58, Chapter 71, Naturopathic Physician Practice Act, the following rule definitions supplement the statutory definitions [~~as used in Title 58, Chapters 1 and 71, or this rule~~]:

(1) "Approved clinical experience program" or "residency program" as used in Subsections 58-71-302(1) ([~~e~~]d) and 58-71-304.2(1)(b), mean[s] a residency program that is:

(a) at least one year in length; and

(b) approved by the[a] Council of Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME), meaning it is [approved residency program (i.e. a residency program)] under the auspices of a CNME-[~~accredited~~] accredited or CNME candidate Naturopathic Doctor[~~ate (ND)~~] program that is recognized by the CNME as a residency program sponsor [], ~~that is at a minimum one year in length~~].

(2) "Direct supervision" as used in Subsection 58-71-304.2(1)(b), means the supervising naturopathic physician, physician and surgeon, or osteopathic physician is:

(a) responsible for the naturopathic activities and services performed by the naturopathic physician intern; and

(b) [is] normally present in the facility, and when not present in the facility is available by voice communication to direct and control the naturopathic activities and services performed by the naturopathic physician intern.

(3) "Direct and immediate supervision" of a medical naturopathic assistant [~~("assistant")~~] as used in Subsections 58-71-102(6) and 58-71-305(7), means that the licensed naturopathic physician is:

(a) responsible for the activities and services performed by the medical naturopathic assistant; and

(b) [will be] present in the facility and immediately available for advice, direction and consultation.

(4) "Distance learning" means the acquisition of knowledge and skills through information and instruction encompassing [~~all~~] technologies and other forms of learning at a distance, including internet, audio[~~/~~]-visual recordings, mail, or other correspondence.

(5) "Naturopathic physician intern" or "intern" means an individual who qualifies for a temporary license under Section 58-71-304.2 to engage in a naturopathic physician residency program recognized by the [~~a~~]Division under the direct supervision of an approved naturopathic physician, physician and surgeon, or osteopathic physician.

(6) "NPLEX" means the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examinations.

(7) "Primary health care" [~~r~~] as referenced in Subsection 58-71-102(12), means basic or general health care provided at the patient's first contact with the naturopathic physician.

(8) "Qualified continuing education[~~r~~]" [~~as used in this rule,~~] means continuing education that meets the standards [~~set forth~~] in S[~~ub~~]section R156-71-304.

(9) "Unprofessional conduct[~~7~~]" as defined in Title 58, Chapter[s] 1, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing Act, and Chapter 71, Naturopathic Physician Practice Act, is further defined under[~~7~~—in accordance with] Subsection 58-1-203 [~~(5)~~] (1) (e) and 58-71-102(17), in Section R156-71-502.

R156-71-103. Authority - Purpose.

This rule is adopted by the [~~d~~]Division under the authority of Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a) to enable the [~~d~~]Division to administer Title 58, Chapter 71, Naturopathic Physician Practice Act.

R156-71-202. Naturopathic Physician Formulary.

(1) (a) Under[~~—In accordance with]~~ Subsections 58-71-102(8)(d) and 58-71-102(12)(a) [~~—and Section 58-71-202~~], the naturopathic physician formulary [~~which consists of~~] noncontrolled substance legend medications [~~deemed~~] appropriate for the primary health care of patients within the scope of practice of naturopathic physicians, the prescription of which is approved by the Division in collaboration with the Naturopathic Formulary Advisory Peer Committee under Section 58-71-202, [~~consists of the following legend drugs,~~] are identified in Subsection (1)(b).

(b) The following noncontrolled substance legend medications are listed by category, with reference numbers identified in the American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS) Drug Information, 2021 edition, published by the American Society of [~~Health System~~] Hospital Pharmacists, [~~2008 edition or the current edition available on AHFS Drug Information website, which is~~] available at <http://www.ahfsdruginformation.com>:

4:00 Antihistamines

8:08 Antihelminthics

8:12 Antibacterials, limited to oral, topical and intramuscular administration

8:14 Antifungals, oral and topical forms

8:16.92 Miscellaneous Antimycobacterials

8:18 Antivirals limited to oral and topical dosage forms, excluding:

8:18:08 Antiretrovirals

8:18:20 Interferons

8:18:24 Monoclonal Antibodies

8:18:32 Nucleosides and Nucleotides

8:30.04 Amebicides

8:30.92 Miscellaneous Antiprotozoals excluding those whose primary indication is the treatment of infection in immunosuppressed patients, such as[~~—(i.e.)~~] Pentamidine and Trimetrexate[~~+~~]

8:36 Urinary anti-infectives

12:12.08.12 Selective Beta 2 Adrenergic Agonists

12:12.12 Alpha and Beta Adrenergic Agonists

12:16 Sympatholytic [~~+~~]Adrenergic Blocking[~~+~~] AB Agents, limited to ergot derivatives

12:20 Skeletal Muscle Relaxants, excluding scheduled medications

20:12.04.16 Heparins

20:24 Hemorrhheologic Agents

24:04.08 Cardiotoxic Agents - limited to Digoxin

24:06 Antilipemic Agents

24:08 Hypotensive Agents - limited to oral dosage forms

24:20 Alpha Adrenergic Blocking Agents
24:24 Beta Adrenergic Blocking Agents - limited to oral dosage forms
24:28 Calcium Channel Blocking Agents - limited to oral dosage forms
24:32 Renin-Angiotensive-Aldosterone System Inhibitors - limited to oral dosage forms
28:08 Analgesics and Antipyretics, excluding scheduled medications
28:10 Opiate Antagonists
28:16.04.16 Selective Serotonin - and Norepinephrine-Reuptake Inhibitors
28:16.04.20 Selective[-]_Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors
28:16.04.24 Serotonin Modulators
28:16.04.28 Tricyclics and Other Norepinephrine-Reuptake Inhibitors
28:16.04.92 Antidepressants, Miscellaneous
28:32.28 Selective Serotonin Agonists
40:00 Electrolytic, Caloric, and Water Balance
40:18.92 Other Ion-removing Agents
40:28 Diuretics
44:00 Enzymes, limited to digestive and proteolytic
48:10.24 Leukotriene Modifiers
48:10.32 Mast-Cell Stabilizers
48:16 Expectorants
52:08 Corticosteroids (oral, topical, and injectable), Anti-Inflammatory Agents and DMARDS
52:24 Mydriatics
56:22 Antiemetics
56:28 H2 Blockers, Anti-ulcer Agents and Acid Suppressants
56:36 Anti-inflammatory Agents
64:00 Heavy Metal Antagonists, in addition to DMPS (2,3-Dimercapto-1-propanesulfonic acid)
68:04 Adrenals
68:12 Contraceptives, except implants and injections
68:16.04 Estrogens
68:16.08 Antiestrogens, limited to Anastrozole for use in the setting of hormone replacement therapy
68:16.12 Estrogen Agonists-Antagonists, limited to Raloxifene
68:18 Gonadotropins; limited to Gonadotropin, Chorionic
68:20.02 Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors
68:20.04 Biguanides
68:20.08 Insulins
68:20.20 Sulfonylureas
68:24 Parathyroid
68:32 Progestins
68:36 Thyroid and Antithyroid Agents, including Thyroid of glandular extract
72:00 Local Anesthetics
76:00 Oxytocics, limited to Oxytocin
80:00 Serums, Toxoids, Vaccines
84:00 Skin and Mucous Membrane Agents, excluding Depigmenting and Pigmenting Agents (reference number 84:50)
84:92 Skin and Mucous Membrane Agents, Miscellaneous, excluding Isotretinoin
88:00 Vitamins

92:00 Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents, limited to Botulinum Toxin type A, and ~~[+]limited to superficial injections[+]~~

92:08 5-Alpha-Reductase Inhibitors

92:16 Antigout Agents

(2) ~~[In addition,]~~ Under Subsections 58-71-102(8) and 58-71-102(12)(a), the naturopathic physician formulary includes the following items or substances, ~~[although not listed in Subsection (1), are approved]~~ for the primary health care of patients within the scope of practice of naturopathic physicians:

- (a) Amino Acids;
- (b) Minerals;
- (c) Oxygen;
- (d) Silver Nitrate;
- (e) DHEA (dihydroepiandrosterone);
- (f) Pregnenolone; and
- (g) Allergy Testing Agents.

(3) ~~[In accordance with]~~ Under Subsections 58-71-102(8)(e) and 58-71-102(12)(a) and Section 58-71-202, the naturopathic physician formulary includes ~~[a single]~~ the following controlled substance with the reference number identified in the AHFS Drug Information, 2021 edition, published by the American Society of ~~[Health System]~~ Hospital Pharmacists, ~~[2008 edition]~~ available at <http://www.ahfsdruginformation.com>:

68:08 Testosterone.

(4) A licensed naturopathic physician may not prescribe or administer a new category or class ~~[New categories or classes]~~ of drugs ~~[will need to be]~~ until the category or class is approved as part of the naturopathic physician formulary ~~[prior to prescribing/administering]~~.

(5) ~~[The]~~ A licensed naturopathic physician ~~[has the responsibility to]~~ shall be knowledgeable about the medications and natural medicine being prescribed or administered.

R156-71-302. Qualifications for Licensure~~[— Examination Requirements]~~.

(1) Under Subsection 58-71-302(1)(a)(i), submissions by the applicant of information maintained by practitioner data banks shall include the following:

- (a) Federation Credentials Verification (FCVS) report; and
- (b) National Practitioner Data Bank Report of Action.

(2) Under ~~[In accordance with]~~ Subsections 58-71-302(1) (~~[f]~~e) and 58-71-302(2) ~~[+e]~~ (a)(iii), the licensing examination sequence required for licensure is as follows:

- ~~[+]~~a) (i) NPLEX Basic Science Series ~~[7]~~;
- (ii) ~~[the]~~ State of Washington Basic Science Series; or
- (iii) ~~[the]~~ State of Oregon Basic Science Series;
- ~~[2]~~b) NPLEX Clinical Series; and
- ~~[3]~~c) NPLEX Minor Surgery. [

~~R156-71-302a. Qualifications for Licensure — Education Requirements for Graduates of Naturopathic Physician Programs or Schools Located Outside the United States.~~

~~The]~~

(3) Under Subsection 58-71-302(2)(b), satisfactory documentation of compliance with the licensure ~~[requirement set forth in Subsection 58-71-~~

~~302(2)(b)]~~ education requirements for graduates of naturopathic physician programs or schools in a foreign country or district or territory of the United States, shall be a report submitted to the Division by the International Credentialing Associates, Inc. (ICA) confirming that the applicant's naturopathic physician program or school has met the accreditation standards.

**R156-71-303. License Term, Renewal, and Reinstatement [Cycle—]
Procedures.**

(1) ~~[In accordance with]~~ Under Subsection 58-1-308(1) and Section 58-71-303, the renewal date for the two-[-]year renewal cycle [applicable to] for licensees under Title 58, Chapter 71, Naturopathic Physician Practice Act, is established [by rule—] in [Section] Subsection R156-1-308a(1).

(2) Renewal and reinstatement procedures shall be in accordance with Sections R156-1-308c through R156-1-308l, except as provided in Subsection (3).

(3) Under Subsections 58-71-303(3) and 58-1-308(5)(a)(ii)(B), an applicant whose license was active and in good standing at the time of expiration may apply for reinstatement between two years and five years after the date of expiration by:

(a) submitting a reinstatement application demonstrating compliance with requirements and condition of license renewal;

(b) paying license renewal and reinstatement fees for the current renewal period; and

(c) submitting documentation that the applicant has successfully completed:

(i) at least 48 hours of qualified continuing professional education for the current two-year licensure cycle; and

(ii) any additional hours of qualified continuing professional education determined necessary by the Division in collaboration with the Board to clearly demonstrate the applicant is currently competent to engage in naturopathic medicine.

R156-71-304. Qualified Continuing Professional Education.

(1) ~~[To be]~~ Under Section 58-71-304, qualified continuing professional education[—a] requirements are established in this section.

(2) A continuing education course shall meet the following standards:

(a) [the course shall—] consist of clinically oriented seminars, lectures, conferences, workshops, mediated instruction, or programmed learning provided by [—one of the following]:

(i) a professional health care licensing agency, hospital, or institution accredited by the Accreditation Council of Continuing Medical Education (ACCME);

(ii) a program sponsored by the American Council of Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE);

(iii) an accredited college or university;

(iv) a professional association or organization representing a licensed profession whose program objectives are related to naturopathic training; or

(v) any other provider providing a program related to naturopathic education, if the provider has submitted an application to and received approval from the Utah Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Board;

(b) ~~[the learning objectives of the course shall be]~~ have reasonably and clearly stated learning objectives;

(c) ~~[the teaching methods shall be]~~ have clearly stated and appropriate teaching methods;

(d) ~~[the]~~ have faculty ~~[shall be]~~ qualified both in experience and in teaching expertise;

(e) ~~[there shall be]~~ have a written post course or program evaluation;

(f) ~~[the]~~ provide documentation of attendance ~~[-shall be provided]~~;

and
(g) ~~[the]~~ have content ~~[of the course shall be]~~ relevant to naturopathic practice, and consistent with ~~[the]~~ Utah laws and rules ~~[-of this state]~~.

~~[(2)3]~~ (a) ~~[In accordance with Section 58-71-304,]~~ Each licensee shall complete 48 hours of qualified continuing professional education [shall consist of 48 hours of qualified continuing professional education in each preceding two-year period of licensure,] during each two-year licensure cycle.

(b) (i) At least 20 of the 48 continuing professional education hours [of which] shall be specific to pharmacy or pharmacology as it pertains to the Naturopathic Physician Formulary, Section R156-71-202.

(ii) A minimum of ten of the 20 hours [of continuing education] specific to pharmacy or pharmacology [must] shall be recognized as category 1 credit hours as established by the ACCME [-in each preceding two year licensure cycle].

(c) [No more than] Up to 20 hours of continuing professional education in each two-year [period of] licensure cycle may be through distance learning. [

~~-----~~ (3) ~~If a licensee allows his license to expire and the application for reinstatement is received by the division within two years after the expiration date the applicant shall:~~

~~-----~~ (a) ~~submit documentation of having completed 48 hours of qualified continuing professional education required for the previous renewal period. The required hours shall meet the criteria set forth in Subsection (2); and~~

~~-----~~ (b) ~~submit documentation of having completed a pro-rata amount of qualified continuing professional education based upon one hour of qualified continuing professional education for each month the license was expired for the current renewal period.~~

~~-----~~ (4) ~~If the application for reinstatement is received by the division more than two years after the date the license expired, the applicant shall complete a minimum of 48 hours of qualified continuing professional education and additional hours as determined by the board to clearly demonstrate the applicant is currently competent to engage in naturopathic medicine. The required hours shall meet the criteria set forth in Subsection (2).~~

~~-----~~ (5) ~~Audits of a licensee's continuing education hours may be done on a random basis by the division in collaboration with the board.~~

~~(6) A licensee shall be responsible for maintaining competent records of completed qualified professional education for a period of two years after close of the two year period to which the records pertain. It is the responsibility of the licensee to maintain this information with respect to qualified professional education to demonstrate it meets the requirements under this section.]~~

(4) A licensee shall maintain documentation sufficient to prove compliance with this section, for a period of two years after the end of the renewal cycle for which the continuing professional education is due.

([7]5) The [d]Division in collaboration with the [b]Board may defer or waive continuing professional education requirements for a licensee pursuant to Section R156-1-308d, for a period of up to four years. [grant a waiver of continuing education requirements to a waiver applicant who documents he is engaged in full time activities or is subjected to circumstances which prevent the licensee from meeting the continuing professional education requirements established under this section. A waiver may be granted for a period of up to four years. However, it is the responsibility of the licensee to document the reasons and justify why the requirement could not be met.]

R156-71-502. Unprofessional Conduct.

"Unprofessional conduct" includes failure to comply with the approved naturopathic physician formulary in Section R156-71-202.

KEY: licensing, naturopaths, naturopathic physician

Date of Enactment or Last Substantive Amendment: [June 7, 2018] 2021

Notice of Continuation: August 12, 2021

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