

Dear Concerned Ohio Citizens:



We need a Health Freedom Bill in Ohio.

Your access to a free and educated choice of unlicensed practitioners is limited by current laws. A Health Freedom Bill will allow harmless Practices and products to be openly talked about, and returns your wellness choices to you. This bill will have a number soon.

Currently, only licensed dietitians can talk to you legally about any relationship between health and food. The public should be able to talk about food, herbs, and supplements without restraint. As long as no harm is being done, anyone should be able to choose a wellness practice or advice from whomever they choose, licensed or unlicensed.

The bill proposed is a safe harbor exemption bill that allows consumers' choices as long as certain practices are not engaged in, and the consumer is informed. It restores Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Choice.

WE CAN DO THIS TOGETHER! A concerted effort will get this accomplished.

Here is what needs to be done: We need your contact information! Contact us with your address, phone, fax and E-mail address, so we will be able to let you know when and where hearings and other meetings will be held. We must have your contact information to give you urgent updates. For example, we may have only a two-day notice for hearings. Give your contact info to Linda at hertouch@juno.com (440) 647-3769 or Susan at ngingerich@cinci.rr.com (937) 981-2924.

Attached is a form letter approved by Clinton Miller and Diane Miller in support of our bill. Please write a personal note in the space provided, sign it, and then mail, E-mail or fax a copy to your personal Representative and Senator, letting them know that you are their constituent. If you don't know your personal legislators' names, you can locate them by going to www.legislature.state.oh.us and enter your zip code +4. Those without Internet access can call their board of elections or go to the public library. **Make copies of the form letters and have all customers, clients, friends and family sign one copy**

We are asking you to take the time to write a personal note on your letter, because we have been told that this has a much greater impact with the legislators. Tell them about your rights as a consumer in Ohio to a free and educated choice in health care providers. Also tell them that you depend on alternative and complementary care for you and your family. Let them know how safe natural alternatives are, and that you are a caring neighbor who wants to promote a healthier society. If you would like to write your own letter, we have sample letters on our website: www.ohiohealthfreedom.info

Write, E-mail or call your personal Representative and Senator. Make an appointment and start building a relationship with them. We have an Ohio Health Freedom Advocacy Guide available for you that includes lobbying tips and some great responses to commonly asked questions. We have also created a leave-behind tri-fold brochure that can help you when speaking with legislators regarding our bill. For a copy of the brochure and Advocacy Guide, please go to our website www.ohiohealthfreedom.info or contact Susan ngingerich@cinci.rr.com or Linda hertouch@juno.com and they can email it to you.

Membership is important. Please consider joining our organization and contributing what you can. Our lobbyist costs money, and numbers matter to legislators.

VOLUNTEER! You don't have to volunteer a lot of hours to help support health freedom. Even if you only have one hour a week, it is greatly appreciated! If you are able to help in any way, let Linda or Susan know.

Send this to at least 10 people who care about Health Freedom. Check our website for more information and updates: www.ohiohealthfreedom.info

Signed,

The Steering Committee for Ohio Sunshine Health Freedom Coalition

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