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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NATUROPATHY.

	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:		
1	SECTION 1. Chapter 455, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
2	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated		
3	and to read as follows:		
4	" <u>§455-</u> Authority to administer natural medicines by		
5	injection. The board by rule shall:		
6	(1) Adopt a formulary of natural medicines that		
7	naturopaths may administer by injection;		
8	(2) Establish the qualifications necessary to administer		
9	natural medicines by injection; and		
10	(3) Grant the authority to qualified naturopaths to		
11	administer natural medicines by injection."		
12	SECTION 2. Section 455-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
13	amended by amending the definition of "naturopathy" to read as		
14	follows:		
15	""Naturopathy" means the practice of:		
16	(1) Natural medicine, natural therapeutics, and natural		
17	procedures, for the purpose of removing toxic		

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conditions from the body and improving the quality, 1 quantity, harmony, balance, and flow of the vital 2 fluids, vital tissues, and vital energy; and 3 Diagnosing, treating, and caring for patients using a 4 (2)system of practice that bases its treatment of 5 physiological functions and abnormal conditions on 6 natural laws governing the human body: [utilizing] 7 using physiological, psychological, and mechanical 8 methods, such as air, water, light, sunshine, heat 9 [and], cold, earth, phytotherapy, physiotherapy, 10 mechano-therapy, naturopathic corrections and 11 manipulation, and natural methods or modalities, 12 together with natural or homeopathic medicines, 13 natural foods, [and] herbs, and nature's remedies of 14 the type taught in education and training at 15 naturopathic medical colleges. 16 The practice of naturopathy includes the administration of 17 natural medicines using appropriate methods, including injection 18 19 as authorized by the board. The practice of naturopathy excludes surgery, application of x-rays, and prescribing, 20 dispensing, or using prescription drugs except as provided for 21 in the definition of natural medicine." 22

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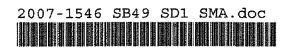
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1	SECTION 3. (a) The department of commerce and consumer		
2	affairs s	hall establish a temporary advisory committee on the	
3	administr	ation of natural medicines by injection. The advisory	
4	committee	shall be composed of:	
5	(1)	Two persons licensed as naturopathic physicians under	
6		chapter 455, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and appointed by	
7		the board of examiners in naturopathy;	
8	(2)	One person licensed in medicine under chapter 453,	
9		Hawaii Revised Statutes, and appointed by the board of	
10		medical examiners; and	
11	(3)	One person licensed as a pharmacist under chapter 461,	
12		Hawaii Revised Statutes, and appointed by the board of	
13		pharmacy.	
14	(b)	The temporary advisory committee on the administration	
15	of natura	l medicines by injection, at minimum, shall collect	
16	pertinent	curriculum and clinical information from all schools	
17	of naturo	pathy accredited by, or that have received candidacy	
18	status wi	th, a regional or national accrediting body recognized	
19	by the Un	ited States Department of Education.	
20	(c)	The temporary advisory committee on the administration	
21	of natura	l medicines by injection shall develop and submit	
22	recommend	ations to the board of examiners in naturopathy on:	
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1	(1) A formulary of natural medicines that naturopaths may
2	administer by injection; and
3	(2) The qualifications necessary for administering natural
4	medicines by injection.
5	The temporary advisory committee on the administration of
6	natural medicines by injection shall serve without compensation,
7	and shall be dissolved upon the approval of rules establishing a
8	formulary and qualifications pursuant to this Act.
9	SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
11	SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



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**Report Title:** Naturopathy; Injections

Description:

Requires the board of examiners in naturopathy to adopt a formulary and qualifications for administering natural medicines by injection, and to grant the authority to qualified naturopaths. Amends the definition of naturopathy accordingly. Establishes a temporary advisory committee to recommend a formulary and qualifications. Eff. 7/1/2050. (SD1)

