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Bob Johnson

Dear Nancy;

I am a naturopathic doctor and am definately opposed to item 5.9 of agenda item number 6 of the Labeling Proposal.

This is a direct violation of U.S. law, the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994, DSHEA, Public Law 103-417, and is in violation of national U.S. appeals court case law, Pearson v. Shalala, which provide for truthful and non-misleading third party literature and labeled health statements for food supplements.

It makes little sense to take up label space to tell people to seek advice of someone with little education on the subject.

Please delete item 5.9 of agenda item No. 6 in the draft guidelines for vitamin and mineral supplements. Every citizen is the real gatekeeper for truthful and non-misleading information about nutrition.