

**Department of Planning and Budget
2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 1744

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Pogge, Brenda L.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Natural health care providers; not licensed may provide care to consumer for use of natural foods

5. Summary: The proposed legislation clarifies that an individual who is not licensed, registered, certified, or permitted by a health regulatory board may provide health care services, therapies, and methods by assessing, evaluating, advising, educating, counseling, informing, or rendering care to consumers regarding the use of natural foods, dietary supplements, homeopathic remedies and products, and healing and natural therapies for the prevention, remedy, or treatment of various health or physical conditions as long as he discloses to consumers his qualifications and does not violate existing provisions governing the health professions.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Department of Health Professions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources