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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Niezgodski*

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of licensure for Indiana naturopathic doctors.

*Whereas, Naturopathic doctors complete a four-year postgraduate clinical doctorate degree from one of eight United States and Canadian accredited naturopathic medical schools recognized by the United States Department of Education and have passed national naturopathic medicine board exams;*

*Whereas, This education prepares naturopathic doctors to be experts in natural medicine, including in the prevention, diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of disease, where prevention and treatment are approached with an emphasis on patient education, clinical nutrition, and utilization of various*

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*natural medicines and therapies; and*

*Whereas, Licensure of naturopathic doctors will ensure that all Hoosiers receive the highest quality of medical care: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the  
2 appropriate study committee the topic of licensure for Indiana  
3 naturopathic doctors.

