

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 05, 2019
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW20
MEMBERS: Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Wagoner, Representatives Vander Woude, Gibbs, Blanksma, Kingsley, Zollinger, Christensen, Green(2), Lickley, Chew, Rubel, Davis
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Vander Woude, Blanksma, Green (2)
GUESTS: Kris Ellis
Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
RS 27025C2: **Rep. Terry Gestrin**, District 8, presented **RS 27025C2**. Due to minor changes, this proposed legislation replaces **H 196**. The Naturopath Physician title has been changed to Naturopathic Medical Doctor to indicate their medical school training and national testing. The composition of the sub-board and oversight of the Board of Medicine remains the same. An effective date of July 1, 2020, has been added. Promulgated rules will be presented next legislative session. Separate legislation to license naturopathic doctors under the Bureau of Occupational Licenses is also expected next legislative session.
MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 27025C2** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Gestrin** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary