## CHAPTER 32 HB 262 - FINAL VERSION

# 2023 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL	262
AN ACT	relative to laboratory testing by licensed naturopaths.
SPONSORS:	Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31; Rep. Cushman, Hills. 28
COMMITTEE:	Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

# ANALYSIS

This bill adds naturopathic doctors to the definition of "licensed medical practitioner" for health facilities authorized for laboratory testing.

Explanation:Matter added to current law appears in *bold italics.*Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.]Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 32:1 Residential Care and Health Facility Licensing; Laboratory Testing; Naturopaths. Amend RSA
- 2 151:12-c, I to read as follows:
- 3 I. In this section, "licensed medical practitioner" means a physician licensed under RSA 329, a
- 4 *naturopathic doctor licensed under RSA 328-E,* an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under

5 RSA 326-B:18, or a physician assistant licensed under RSA 328-D.

32:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 17, 2023 Effective Date: July 16, 2023