

Protect Your Health Rights – Act NOW!

Let your voice be heard by signing the following petition!

Diseases can now be controlled in an effective, safe, and affordable way. Any attempt to block Americans from natural therapies that can treat diseases is a violation of a fundamental human right – the right to health.

With my signature, I am urging my political representatives and the U.S. government to:

1. Protect my free access to natural health information and therapies as guaranteed by the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA).
2. Promote research and implement proven and safe natural therapies and traditional medicines as the basis of an effective and affordable healthcare system in America.
3. Not grant any amnesty to drug companies by limiting the damages to be paid to patients whose health has been harmed.

I would like to express my OPPOSITION to the following bills currently pending before Congress:

- **H.R. 3156** (the Dietary Supplement Access and Awareness Act) would severely and negatively impact DSHEA by giving the FDA the authority to ban large numbers of dietary supplements or dietary ingredients from the market if they fail unreasonable and arbitrary risk/benefit assessments.
- **S. 729/H.R. 1507** (the Safe Food Act of 2005) would create a new federal food safety agency and undermine DSHEA by reclassifying supplements and regulating them as drugs.
- **H.R. 2485** (the DSHEA Full Implementation and Enforcement Act of 2005) would give the FDA an extra \$205 million between now and 2010 to regulate dietary supplements on the dubious grounds that it has not adequately used its authority to enforce DSHEA due to a lack of resources.
- **H.R. 2510** (the Dietary Supplement Regulatory Implementation Act of 2005), similar to H.R. 2485, would appropriate an extra \$205 million to the FDA to regulate dietary supplements.
- **S. 1873** (the Biodefense and Pandemic Vaccine and Drug Development Act of 2005) would, in the vast majority of cases, give pharmaceutical companies immunity from prosecution when drugs or vaccines designated by the government as security countermeasures or pandemic/epidemic products caused personal injury or death. It will also provide for tax rebates, grants, and other financial incentives to pharmaceutical companies and exempt the body set up by the bill, the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Agency (BARDA), from the Freedom of Information Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

I would like to express my SUPPORT for the following bills currently pending before Congress:

- **H.R. 2352** (the Consumers' Access to Health Information Act) would codify into law the right for natural product retailers and manufacturers to legally discuss the many benefits of natural health products.
- **H.R. 2486** (the Dietary Supplement Tax Fairness Act of 2005) would allow the costs of purchasing dietary supplements to be treated as medical expenses under federal law.
- **H.R. 4282** (the Health Freedom Protection Act) would prevent the FDA from censoring Americans' right to truthful information about the health-enhancing benefits of foods and dietary ingredients.
- **H.R. 1545** (the Dietary Supplement and Healthy Meal Replacement Tax Parity Act of 2005) would allow people to claim a medical expense deduction for meal-replacement and dietary-supplement products that qualify, or will in the future, for FDA-approved health claims.

This Petition has been launched by the Dr. Rath Health Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to research and education in natural health worldwide. We urge individuals and organizations, patients, self-help groups, natural health practitioners, churches, communities and others to support this Petition. Please return the Petition to the address below. We invite other organizations to become co-sponsors of this Petition with the aim of forming a broad coalition to achieve the above goals.

You are bound by the Constitution to protect our health and our lives!

Name

Address

Signature
