

Dear _____,

I am proud to be a Canadian living in a democratic society that is governed by a constitution which protects the rights and freedoms of its citizens. The right to sovereignty over one's own body is especially important to me because I value the right to choose health practices that are best suited for me and my family.

Unfortunately, since 2004 approximately 11, 000 natural health products have been denied licenses due not to their safety but rather due to Health Canada not being satisfied of their efficacy. It is my right to determine whether I think a product is working or not .

I want my health freedom protected and the Charter of Health Freedom does this. The Charter is proposed legislation and was written in the same spirit as the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* by constitutional lawyer, Shawn Buckley. The Charter is just the kind of legislation we need put into law because it ensures the protection of natural health products and the safety of the consumer.

As an Act for Natural Health Products, the Charter of Health Freedom gives NHPs their own category. Thus, the Charter properly addresses issues of quality control and labeling for NHPs. The Act also establishes the Ministry of Wellness within Parliament with the mandate to ensure the Charter's principles and regulations are consistently upheld. Finally, the Act strengthens Canada's health systems with protecting alternative and traditional medicines with allopathic practices.

Please visit the Charter of Health Freedom's website at www.charterofhealthfreedom.org to familiarize yourself with the purposed legislation. As my government representative and/or official, I would you like you to publicly support the Charter initiative and help get it passed into law.

Respectfully,

(Your name, address and, if you wish, your telephone number or email address)