

Dear _____,

As my government representative and/or official I want to bring to your attention the Charter of Health Freedom. This proposed legislation protects health freedom for all Canadians. The Charter of Health Freedom was written by constitutional lawyer, Shawn Buckley with the support of consumers, natural health retailers, manufacturers, practitioners and nonprofit organizations.

These groups and organizations are concerned with the declining availability of natural health products (NHPs) in Canada. In 2004, there were 70, 000 NHPs which could be domestically purchased. Only five years later, there are just under 40, 000 and with the Natural Health Products Directorate's 2010 deadline looming that number is guaranteed to decrease even further.

The Charter of Health Freedom provides appropriate regulations that address the issues facing the natural health industry and safety of consumers. However it's much more than just ensuring appropriate regulations. In a nutshell the Charter of Health Freedom is:

- about the legal sovereignty we have over our own body;
- about protecting our right to decide how we will maintain our health or address a health crisis by protecting our treatment options;
- about protecting our safety by ensuring that we can continue to access treatments we can rely on, and
- about a new government department, the Ministry of Wellness to ensure that our fundamental freedoms are consistently upheld.

I ask that you familiarize yourself with the Charter of Health Freedom and join your fellow Canadians in supporting it. It is critical this Act gets passed into law so please work towards this endeavor. There is a Charter website at www.charterofhealthfreedom.org.

Sincerely,

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