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Maryland General Assembly
Members of the Health Committee
Annapolis, MD

RE: HB1527 – Complementary and Alternative Health Care – Practice Authorized FAV

Dear Delegates,

I support and respectfully request that you vote favorably on this bill.

I am a certified practitioner of Emotional Freedom Techniques, also known as EFT or Tapping. I am also taking training in Eden Energy Medicine, have achieved my Level 1 certification, and will be taking Level 2 classes this year.

Over the last 12 years of my EFT coaching, I have worked with hundreds of clients and know the value of the modality's ability to help them.

In my practice, I have new clients complete an Intake form before we begin working together. The form gathers basic information about the client, information about the method that I use in our sessions, its limitations, my background, confidentiality, their signature of acknowledgement, and more.

The four conditions outlined in HB 1527 creates a similar method, for a non-licensed or certified practitioner of a complementary or alternative therapy, to share who they are, what they do, what the client can expect of them, and more. The required signature and time to retain the document is acceptable and is similar to most any other business arrangement.

This documentation can help to avoid misunderstandings and, potentially in some cases, litigation that can destroy the lives and financial well-being of good people who are just trying to help.

Please vote in favor of HB 1527.

Sincerely,

Christine Hunt