

Arkansas Health Freedom Coalition

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Founded in 2002, the Arkansas Health Freedom Coalition is a consumer group of Arkansas citizens dedicated to affirming our rights in the practice and use of traditional naturopathy, herbology, homeopathy, Gerson Therapy, Rife Technology, Reiki, iridology, Ayurveda, nutritional counseling, culturally traditional healing practices such as American Indian, and all other forms of noninvasive alternative, natural, and complementary health practices.

The Arkansas Health Freedom Coalition respects the fact that every individual has the basic right of self-determination and the right to make their own personal choices in the process of healing

January Meeting Scheduled in Hot Springs

All members, guests, and interested citizens are invited to attend the Arkansas Health Freedom Coalition meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting Date
January 21st
in Hot Springs

January 21st at the Quapaw Community Center in Hot Springs. The Quapaw Community Center is located at 500 Quapaw Avenue in Hot Springs.

The purpose of the meeting

will be to discuss plans for passage of a Health Freedom Act in Arkansas. The Act will place nonmedical services outside the scope of practice of medicine and assure access to vitamins and dietary supplements.

Natural, alternative and complementary services and providers continue to be a target nationwide for persecution.

Legislation to place nonmedical services outside the scope of practice of medicine is vital for people offering natural, alternative and complementary services to the public. The Arkansas Medical Practices Act should not be applied to nonmedical

Nat'l Health Freedom Protection Introduced

U. S. Congressman Ron Paul introduced a "Health Freedom Protection Act" this past November. In his remarks, Congressman Paul stated, "The American people have made it clear they do not want the federal government to interfere with their access to dietary supplements, yet the FDA and the FTC continue to engage in heavy-handed attempts to restrict such access."

To date, there are approximately 13 co-sponsors to the bill. However, there are no representatives from Arkansas included. Please ask our Arkansas Congressmen to be a co-sponsor of this important legislation and request their support for this Act.

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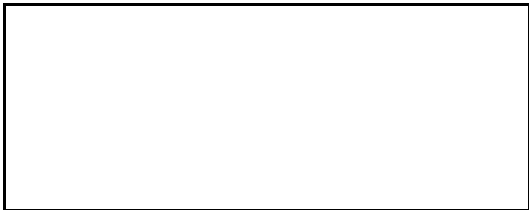
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For more information and updates on legislation in other states, you may visit The Coalition for Natural Health at www.naturalhealth.org and the National Health Freedom Coalition at www.nationalhealthfreedom.org.

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Remember to send in your membership renewal. Visit our website www.arhfc.org

Mark your calendars for the January 21st meeting in Hot Springs at the Quapaw Community Center located at 500 Quapaw Avenue. The meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. and we want you there!

A Message from the President



Dear Friends,

It is very interesting to see the same battles of health freedom, mercury in vaccines, fluoridated water, aspartame and other health-related topics surface in various states. It is even more interesting to see how each state responds or fails to respond to these issues.

It is imperative that we maintain a fully functional organization to enable us to act promptly to these health concerns. It was this quick response during the last legislative session that aided in the successful defeat of mandatory water fluoridation in Arkansas.

Through the National Health Freedom Coalition and The Coalition for Natural Health we have "partner" organizations in several states who are also taking a stand on health freedom through their respective legislative process. Each state is networked through these organizations and is a resource of information and support for the other states.

In 2006, we will extend our connection and

"partner" with the health food stores and co-ops throughout Arkansas. The customer-base from these businesses are the backbone of support for a Health Freedom Act. It will be effective to resource those individuals who are already well-educated in vitamins, dietary supplements, and alternative services.

In Arkansas, we are fortunate to have an organization ready to take action. We have a plan and we have well-written legislation to address the health freedom issue in our state.

Remember, the most important "partner" in this legislative process will be you.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for the visit.

Sherry Johnston

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