

PLEASE OPPOSE NEW YORK'S
Senate Bill 3556 & Assembly Bill 5666

Monopolistic Dietician/Nutritionist Licensing Bills That Will
Negatively Impact all Nutritional Healthcare

The Honorable Senator _____ Dated: _____ 2012
New York Senate

Dear Senator _____:

I respectfully urge you to **OPPOSE S.3556, a dangerously restrictive Dietician/Nutritionist Licensing bill with broad negative implications for consumer choice.**

There is NO NEED for additional and more restrictive regulations because New York already protects the titles of "certified dietitian" and "certified nutritionist" without jeopardizing the practices of thousands of nutrition practitioners.

S3556 creates a huge and comprehensive monopoly on nutritional advice and makes it a crime for thousands of valuable nutritional practitioners to practice their healing arts trades unless they are a state licensed dietitian nutritionist.

As an informed consumer, I want to protect my freedom to make **my own choices** about my health care, including access to and the right to choose from a wide variety of nutritional health care practitioners and information sources. **I do not support unnecessary licensure for all persons giving nutritional advice.**

S3556 would destroy THOUSANDS of New York entrepreneurial natural health and nutrition based businesses, taking away thousands more people's informed access to readily available sources of local and natural health care information.

NEW YORK HEALTH SEEKERS DESERVE TO HAVE THEIR OPTIONS PROTECTED!!!

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