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Dear CT PHC Testimony,

Dear Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson, and esteemed members of the Public Health Committee:

I write to ask you to strongly support and vote in the affirmative to add bill language for the modernization of the CT Naturopathic physician scope of practice to HB 5537. The language needs to be attached to this bill so it can come before the Public Health Committee for consideration. This Naturopathic scope of practice law is 90 years old and has not kept pace with the significant advances in education and training of Naturopathic doctors in the ensuing decades.

I hope that you can support this new bill to help improve and grow the naturopath profession and the help they provide. My naturopath has been the only doctor to ever truly listen to my needs and my body's needs and has been able to help me immensely. However, I sometimes have to supplement her help with the help of other MD's who can prescribe for me. It would be very helpful for me if I could just go to my naturopath for this.

Thank you.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Denise Batista