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HB 5537

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Dear CT PHC Testimony,

Dear Senator Gerrata, 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 have been going to a naturopathic physician since my mother adopted me and brought me home from Russia at age 3. I have been healthy and when I got lyme disease, my naturopathic doctor treated me until I got over it and I haven't had a reoccurrence.

I want to continue going to naturopathic physicians because their approach to healing works with the body in ways I strongly believe in. Please vote in the affirmative so that naturopathic physicians can treat patients according to new the advances in their education and training.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Elisabeth Boedecker