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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 have had the most success working with Naturopathic Doctors. I have been to a few in the past 15 years. I found that my health improved and my need for medications & needless testing diminished. I took control of my health and unlocked the healing abilities that already exist in my body. My health bills have gone down and my need to use insurance for over-testing and medicating decreased significantly.

I am currently enrolled in The Institute of Integrative Nutrition, studying to be a Health Coach. I love empowering people to take control of their health and not lean solely on medical intervention as much.

I would love to broaden the scope of services available to people. Let's start to endorse more Integrative Medicine...at the very least combining the Naturopathic and Allopathic - it is a disservice to to otherwise.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Minery