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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.

As a parent who has just put my daughter through Naturopathic Medical School I am in awe with how her knowledge has exceeded the boundaries of most of the allopathic doctors I have been too and she hasn't even started practicing yet!

In truth my Naturopathic Doctor in Connecticut has made such a difference in the quality of my life without the use of feeding the pharmaceutical industry and compromising my health with prescriptions.

It is imperative you give these doctors their due for the benefit of all the people living in your state and the many of us who rely on these doctors in other states.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Jordan Goldstein