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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.

Dear CT State Representatives,

I am writing to encourage you to update the legislation around CT Naturopaths.

My two children and my entire family have significantly benefitted from the naturopathic practice, Whole Health, of Amanda Levitt, Joshua Levitt and Robin Ritterman in Hamden, CT. Alongside consulting traditional doctors, the naturopaths at Whole Health have all helped with my son's asthma, my daughter's allergies, and my father's migraines.

The work that they do is gentle, proactive, and helps improve the health of CT children and families in a cost-effective way, reducing the need for hospitalizations and high cost medications. Please support the expansion of their good work.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Mira Debs