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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.

All my life, myself and my children have been treated by Naturopathic doctors with great success. I highly value the unique perspective that Naturopathic doctors bring to medical care and to better serve their patients they should be allowed to provide services such as prescribing medications when needed and many other services that as Naturopathic physicians in Connecticut are not allowed to provide.

The CT State Legislature's Public Health Committee must realize that we are living in the "21 century" not in dark ages.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Adilia Douglas