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HB 5537

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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 agree with the above and assure you that sufficient outcomes data exist to not only substantiate safety but also efficacy of naturopathic primary care. With barriers removed for equal-status collaborative care for our citizens, underlying patient health can improve and cost savings realized. Please consider this modest first step in modernizing our practice act in keeping with our didactic and clinical education and the needs of our patients.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Andrew Rubman, ND