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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 am a 60 year old voter who has struggled with digestive health issues unsuccessfully for the last 10 years until I found health and well-being through my naturopathic physician. She spent time listening to my issues and offered concrete and workable suggestions that assisted me back to the vigorous state of health I now enjoy.

This holistic and patient centric health approach will be further assisted by the modernization addressed in this needed legislation. I urge you to approve HB 55.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Beth Ann Harney