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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 have been using my naturopath, Dr. Michael Gazsi, for ten years. When I first visited his office, I was incredibly unwell and discouraged. I was only twenty-four years old, and crippled by fatigue and pain. Once a runner, I was horribly depressed from my inability to even walk a flight of stairs. After meeting with doctors, including rheumatologists, I decided upon alternative medicine due to the life-threatening side effects of many of the medications prescribed to me. Dr. Gazsi transformed my health and I have recommended his services to friends, family, and even strangers. Under his care, my health has improved beyond my expectations. Not only am I able to run again, but I have the energy necessary to live a happy, and fulfilling life. Without his alternative care therapies and supplements, I would probably still be suffering from the disabling pain and fatigue I experienced upon first meeting with him.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Brandy Miller