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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 suffered most of my life with serious gastrointestinal problems Regular doctors offered no help. Finally a naturopathic dr told me to stop eating gluten and alter my diet in other ways, gave me some supplements and for the first time in 20 years my symptoms improved. Naturopaths have also helped with allergies and chronic headaches

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Claudio Fratarcangeli