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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.

Alternative medicine is no longer alternative. It has been integrated into mainstream medical practice and we are the better for it. Naturopaths need the power and authority they deserve.

I urge you to take positive action on the modernization of this bill.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Donna Berman