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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.

With "conventional medicine" I have not found the solutions that I have found through my naturopath though my naturopath, though skilled and knowledgeable, is limited in what she can administer. It is not right to limit one in a naturopathic practice to help their patients, especially when the person administering treatment is doing so in a natural, efficient, cost effective and professional manner.

This law is too old for our modern health day needs-please adjust it immediately.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Villa