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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.

We need more choices in healthcare. There is a place for medical doctors and alternative doctors and therapies. They can and do coexist. People are treating themselves with vitamins and supplements without any supervision. People need expert guidance. More people need access to natural paths and other therapies. I believe the medical offices and hospitals should add an integrative health coach for their patients covered under all insurances. They would be a great liaison between the healthcare teams.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Gorica Adduci