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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.

My naturopathic doctor has helped me so many times with issues my md could not find any resolution for. I use both sources to achieve the best health and would not be in the great health I am in today without my N.D.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Joanne Ferreira