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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.

Please, please take the time to understand the education, training, and clinical practice of naturopathic physicians in Connecticut. When you do...you will realize that we are a valuable asset to the healthcare community and that we are practicing under legislation that is grossly outdated and out of sync with the current education, training and clinical practice of modern naturopathic medicine.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Joshua Levitt