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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.

I am writing this to you in support of Naturopathic Medicine. I am a registered nurse and I have found naturopathic medicine to benefit myself and my family.

Health Care is a mess in this country and NP are by far more effective and less of a financial strain on our health care system.

Everyone should have a NP as well as a PCP. Insurance companies need to wake up! Main stream American's need to wake up! Get out of the box!

Let's update and modernize this very important scope of practice. For a better world.

Thank-you

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Linda Butler