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HB 5537

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Dear CT PHC Testimony,

Dear Senator Gerrata, 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 vote yes to these important changes. Alternatives in medicine is a critical part of Americas future in proactive health care ... My experience with naturopaths has been a positive and healthy choice for me and my family It is unproductive and COSTLY to find another doctor other than the naturopath I choose to provide a well check for my children to prescribe life saving medicine like an Epi pen.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Lisa Albenze