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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.

I suffered for YEARS with chronic sinusitis, chronic bronchitis, reactive airway disease; I was on antibiotics every month, ADVAIR (inhaled corticosteroid) twice a day, Albuterol as needed for fast action to open my airways, antihistamines, decongestants, couldn't breathe, couldn't sleep, etc.

THREE MONTHS after seeing a naturopath I was OFF ALL MEDICATIONS and never had a recurrence of symptoms in 10 years. (You have my permission to look up my medical records to verify all this).

MEDICATIONS DO NOT CURE DISEASES!!!!

You have to alter your lifestyle (avoid certain foods) and use healing foods, herbs and probiotics to get your body back in balance so it can function normally (healthily).

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Marianne Rozum