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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 believe that naturopathic practices and acceptance have a realistic place and proven to be viable but with distant skepticism. I would suggest that any one who is uninformed whether in good health or not research the merits of naturopathic alternatives.

In my personal experience, Using REAL food and nutrients to treat my individual needs has proven to be successful.

My naturopathic doctor and related approaches are a vital asset to my conventional physician and common methods. Both are viable and have a proper place for optimum good health.

I SUPPORT THIS BILL. Please give every CONSIDERATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE in favor to the requests of the naturopathic community.

Above all else; ADHERE TO "WE THE PEOPLES" CONSTITUTION IN THIS CASE AND ALL OTHERS.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Thank You.  
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