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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 have been using my naturopath, Sharon DeKadt, for 25 years as my primary healthcare provider. She works in a holistic way that medical doctors do not. At times I go to my M.D. but my naturopath is really the person I call first when a health problem arises.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Mindi Englart