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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.

My primary Doctors have been Naturopathic for over twenty years in the state of CT. Expanding the scope of practice for Naturopathic doctors will improve healthcare continuity, create significant cost and time savings to patients as well as third party payers, as well would be consistent with most Naturopathic Doctors scopes of practice across states, particularly throughout the New England states. Please I urge you to support and vote yes to add bill language for the modernization of the CT Naturopathic Physician scope of Practice to HB 5537.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
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