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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.

Naturopathic medicine has saved a lot of lives of people including mine whose body react badly to Western Medicine. The practice is natural therefore not harsh on the body with minimum side effects. Support in funding and likewise to advance more training and education is needed for the professionals in this field in order to maximize its benefit for the patients. If we all have equal rights then the Federal government should be addressing this for the benefits of the consumers.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,  
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