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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.

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My ND is the best doctor who has helped me for over 20 years. He knows me well and with his treatments and daily care, I am very healthy. I am 63 and can't afford to go to numerous doctors. Why would I want to go to someone that doesn't know me. He has help me with a thyroid problem that wasn't detected when I was tested by a MD. When my ND started me on a regular routine of taking thyroid tables, I immediately had more energy, which saved me job, and my hair stopped falling out. I only want to call my ND first when I need advice. I will only contact a MD at my ND's requests. Why would I want to go to someone that doesn't know me?

Please help the CT NDs to have the access and tools to provide a better service for folks.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
patricia greene