

Patti Handy HB 5537
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March 12, 2014

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 under the care of an ND for more than a year now and the changes in my overall health have been remarkable! I have lost nearly 20 pounds, I feel wonderful and a digestive condition that has plagued me for years has been completely resolved. My ND treats my whole body, both physical and emotional, not just symptoms. I am a true believer in what Naturopathic medicine can do. It is time to update the laws regarding Naturopathic practice, to bring the traditions of Eastern medicine into the light in the Western world and to make Naturopathic care a more viable choice for health and well being. Thank you for considering this when you vote on HB 5537.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Patti Handy