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HB 5537

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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.

Dear Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson, and esteemed members of the Public Health Committee:

I ask for your support to modernize the Connecticut Naturopathic physician scope of practice by adding appropriate language to HB 5537.

Connecticut is home to an excellent School of Naturopathic Medicine yet the naturopathic scope of practice in Connecticut is the most restrictive in the nation and has clearly not kept up with the times.

Thank you for your support.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Philip Cohen