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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 son (now 14) had reactions to his vaccines when he was a baby. Those reactions caused loss of speech and focus. Through Naturopathic and Homeopathic medicines he regained his speech and focus. He still has some learning challenges but without the alternative medicine he might never have had the opportunity for a normal life. Not everyone with similar reactions has fared as well. On the traditional medical side he was given many tests, diagnosis' and a wait and see attitude, none of that seemed to help him.

By supporting changes in this bill might also help these doctors be more recognized and accepted by more insurances and allow families to afford alternative medical options.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Sandra Visser