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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.

I struggled with Severe Fatigue for years and my regular doctor couldnt help me told me all my blood work numbers were fine even though I had a family history of Thyroid disorders. I finally went to a Natropath and he looked at my numbers and told me that they were on the low side of fine and that those numbers might be considered very low for me since the numbers game is only an avergae. So, he treated my thyroid and Im like a new person. I dont need my daily naps just to function my hair has stopped falling out and I just feel better I feel human again. Instead of surviving I'm thriving.

Please support them, Natropath doctors think differently, look at lab results differently and we need them.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Wendy Murphy