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Good day, I unfortunately I do not have access to my full computer system so cannot send a word document. I do hope this will be acceptable.

I regularly see my naturopathic physician and it certainly would be of great benefit to me, as a patient and consumer, for her to have prescriptive privileges.

I myself am a allopathic medical professional and I use both allopathic medical professionals along with naturopathic medicine. I see my ND more frequently than an MD and I do not think it should be necessary for me to see my MD also, when an ND should be able to prescribe as they do in many others states. Why not in the state of CT also?

I know there will be organizations lobbying against this bill under the pretense of patient safety etc., while it really is due to their own scope of practice feeling threatened. I think this should be considered in the testimony that may be anti HB 6797. The main concern here should be what benefits the health care consumer not what benefits other professions.

I thank you. Please support prescriptive authority for naturopathic physicians.

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