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To the Committee:

I was not able to make testimony tonight but wanted to add a short comment.

I use a Naturopathic Doctor (ND) as my General Physician and have done so for the last 5 years. I hear from my ND that NDs are now included with GPs for the purposes of the S.53. Thank you so much for this! My ND has acted as a partner in health care for me and for my husband so effectively that she has helped us reduce our weight, increase our fitness and control blood pressure and cholesterol. All of this is so important to our health as busy 55 year olds with stressful working lives and responsibilities to family (2 kids in college, tuition, etc). We really appreciate being able to continue with our ND acting as our GP.

Thank you for your attention to this short note.

Kind regards,

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