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Attn: Members of the Standing Committee on Social Policy

March 9th, 2022

Motion Calling Those Involved in the Implementation of Schedule 5 of Bill 88 before the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Members of the Committee,

I will be moving the below motion during the meeting of the Standing Committee on Social Policy during its scheduled meeting on Wednesday March 9th, 2022. The motion reads as follows:

I move that the Standing Committee on Social Policy call on the following individuals to appear before the Committee to discuss Schedule 5 of Bill 88, *An Act to enact, amend and repeal various statutes*:

- Assistant Deputy Minister(s) of Health, responsible for Regulated Health Professions
- Deputy Minister of Health, responsible for Regulated Health Colleges
- Minister of Health
- Minister of Labour
- Staff of the Minister of Health's Office involved in Cabinet discussions surrounding schedule 5 of Bill 88
- Staff of the Premier's Office involved in Cabinet discussions surrounding schedule 5 of Bill 88

This week, after calls from the community and public pushback, the Government of Ontario recently reverted a decision that would deregulate the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine through Schedule 5 of Bill 88, *An Act to enact, amend and repeal various statutes*. Schedule 5 came as a shock to patients and practitioners.

Eliminating a regulated health college and the regulations that go with it, is a serious matter and sets a dangerous precedent. I believe that it is important for legislators to understand how and why Schedule 5 was put into this bill. There was clearly no consultation with patients, practitioners, or the community at large. I ask that you support my motion in the interest of openness, transparency and the public good.

Sincerely,

John Fraser
MPP, Ottawa South

CC: Vanessa Kattar, Clerk, Standing Committee on Social Policy