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I am a registered acupuncturist in Ontario currently resides at Willowdale riding and works at Victoria / King area wellness clinic Physiohealth Studios.

I am appalled by this stop regulating traditional Chinese medicine practitioners and acupuncturists, saying it would allow more people to work in the field.

The proposed legislation Bill 88, schedule 5 of the working for workers act 2022 in first reading proposed deregulation of Traditional Chinese Medicine and acupuncture and would see oversight transition to the Health and Supportive Care Providers Oversight Authority.

There has been no consultation whatsoever on the part of the government that they were even considering this move.

College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario is there since 2013 to guarantee standards so to ensure the public can receive quality treatments from qualified TCM

practitioners and acupuncturists. The purpose of regulatory colleges and especially to health care and things like engineering, first purpose is patient safety, protect the public. How is removing this college protecting the public? This is a dangerous move I will not recommend and consider.

I call on this sitting government to stop Bill 88 schedule 5 for moving forward to second reading.

Sincerely

Lydia Hou

Registered acupuncturist

Would you like to add any other information?

According to my experience, undoubtedly TCM Registration is required in North America