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My name is Yusen Zhang. I am a registered Acupuncturist in Ontario, Reg. TCM doctor in China, Reg. TCM specialist in Switzerland. Before I immigrated to Canada, I was a registered TCM doctor with 10 years TCM and acupuncture experience in a provincial municipal hospital in China, and registered TCM specialist 2 years in Switzerland. After I settled in Toronto, I experienced the CTCMPAO set up and the regulation built up step by step to help keep Ontario public health safe. It is very important to realize that TCM and Acupuncture is a very effective medical way to help public health in the hands of a professional person. By now I have been practising TCM in Ontario for 10 years with over 1000 patient visits per year most of the patients are residents in your riding. I was so shocked by the news of revoking Traditional Chinese Medicine Act 2006 and moving TCM into public domain. This is a huge threat to public health.

TCM is strictly regulated in China, and the TCM doctors typically go through five years' training. In unskilled hands, acupuncture can cause life-threatening injuries like pneumothorax and even death. The introduction of TCM Act 2006 was definitely on the right track to keep TCM safe and public safe.

I would request that you take serious consideration and remove section 5 from Bill 88, 2022 for the goodness and wellbeing of all ontarians. Please find attached letter and petition for more detailed expression on this matter.