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I've just learned of the proposed bill 88, that calls for the repeal of the Traditional Chinese medicine act (2006).

As someone who has worked in alternative health care for many years and personally sees a TCM acupuncturist for my own well-being, I am shocked and furious that this is being proposed.

TCM practitioners are highly trained professionals, without training acupuncture can be very dangerous. If deregulated anyone with little or NO training can put needles into patients and prescribe herbal remedies that have the potential of causing serious harm when not properly administered.

In addition to increased risk there would be no one to report concerns to in order to maintain professional accountability.

Deregulation will have a terrible impact on thousands of practitioners who are largely self employed.

People who were deemed essential during the pandemic. Who, once again are finding their livelihood put at risk.