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I am Mengyao Wang, a registered Acupuncturist and Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner (TCMP) in Ontario. I moved to Ontario from Quebec because of the relatively more developed regulatory system in Ontario for the practise of Acupuncturist and Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), and it was a shock for me to hear the news of revoking Traditional Chinese Medicine Act 2006, which I believe can lead to a big step backward of the Ontario health care system.

The practise of TCM is to improve public health, and it requires intense training (3-5 years) and strict qualification in order to ensure both patient safety and treatment effectiveness. If the practise of Acupuncture and TCM is let free regardless of training or qualification, pneumothorax, transmission of blood-born pathogens and potential danger to life are not just possibilities. They can happen in real life and cause consequences to individuals, adding stress to Ontario health care. Hence, it is not only necessary but also important to keep the regulation of Acupuncture and TCM practise, and to keep Traditional Chinese Medicine Act 2006.

Lastly, revoking the Traditional Chinese Medicine Act 2006 will devalue all the work through decades that the Ontario society has put into developing the Act, the current Acupuncture and TCM regulatory system, and the TCM education system. I sincerely request that the removal of Schedule 5 from Bill 88, 2022 is seriously considered.

Please find attached letter and petition for more details.