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March 6th 2022

Dear Members of the Ford Government,

I write to you as a practitioner, author, and lecturer of both Eastern and Western Medicine. My knowledge and expertise in this field of academic and clinical practice of Integrative Medicine spans 30 years.

Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) has gained global acceptance and is used in conjunction with Western medicine at integrative clinics and hospitals worldwide. Many East Asian countries such as China, Japan and South Korea, teach this medicine as an advanced degree to the Doctorate level due to required extensive training and specifics on core knowledge.

A regulatory body, which is highly important and necessary, ensures practitioners are utilizing acupuncture instruments and herbal formulas with competence. The Schedule 5 of the Bill 88 will only be a retrograde step for the future safety of Ontario citizens.

Please consider reversing any decision to harm public health.

Sincerely,

W. Tan