

Dear MP. [Name],

My name is [Your Name], and I serve as [Your Title] of the [Your Company]. We wish to bring to your attention Bills C-47 and C-368, which directly concern our TCM community.

Here is the link for Bill C-47:

- Bill C-47: <https://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/44-1/bill/C-47/first-reading>

The section that will have a significant impact on the Traditional Chinese Medicine field is 500-504.

Additionally, the proposed fees for natural health products are in the attachment named "Proposed fees for natural health products.pdf." The price list can be found on page 11, Table 1: Proposed NHP fees and performance standards.

Moreover, there is another attachment titled "Deloitte_CHFA" which provides more details about NHP products.

There is a Bill (Bill C-368) calling for the repeal of sections (500-504) of Bill C-47.

- Bill C-368: <https://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/44-1/bill/C-368/first-reading>

The outline for Bill C-368 is as follows:

The bill proposes the repeal of sections (500-504) of Bill C-47, passed in the spring of 2023. This would allow Health Canada to regulate natural health products (NHPs) under the same strict regulations as much higher-risk pharmaceutical drugs.

Furthermore, Bill C-368 aims to uphold the longstanding practice of regulating natural health products (NHPs) separately from pharmaceutical drugs. This approach acknowledges the distinct nature of NHPs and recognizes that they typically pose minimal risk to the public when used appropriately. By returning NHP regulation to the status quo, the bill safeguards consumer access to a diverse range of health products while maintaining rigorous safety standards tailored to the unique characteristics of natural health remedies. This approach promotes consumer choice and supports the continued availability of NHPs for those who rely on them for their health and well-being.

We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss these bills further and how they may affect our TCM community. Could we schedule a meeting with you to delve into the details?

Best regards,

[Your Name]