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Honourable Monte McNaughton
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RE: The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC) supports Ontario Protecting Workers by Requiring Temporary Help Agency Licences

Dear Mr. McNaughton:

On behalf of the Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC), I would like to share our organization's support of your recent announcement that all temporary help agencies (THAs) and recruiters must be licensed to work in Ontario as of January 1, 2024. CAPIC believes this licence system brought forth by Working for Workers Act, 2021, S.O. 2021, c.35 will strengthen Canada's immigration system and improve the immigration process for newcomers in Ontario.

CAPIC supports this initiative to ensure that every single worker in the province of Ontario, regardless of passport status, is protected. As a leader of the Canadian immigration industry with around 5,000 members who are licenced immigration and citizenship consultants, we understand how bad actors in foreign worker recruitment impact the integrity of Canada's immigration system. Therefore, the licence system, while protecting vulnerable foreign worker and newcomers, also closes the gaps in immigration.

Our organization is a resource available to your department as your team takes on this new initiative.

We look forward to working with you to strengthen and improve Canada's immigration system and would be happy to meet with you at your earliest convenience in 2023 to further discuss some ideas for foreign nationals who are looking to work in Ontario.

Sincerely,

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