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Ohio House Health Committee

Re: House Bill 559

Opposition to proposed changes to immunization exemptions and tracking processes

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Good morning,

Chairman Huffman, Vice Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Antonio, and honorable members of the Health Committee:

Thank you for allowing me to provide opponent testimony for House Bill 559. My name is Stacey Sigetic. I am a Christian, wife, mother of three wonderful children and a nurse, as well as a resident of Ohio. I have lived here in Northeast Ohio my entire life. I have been in the health care field for twelve years now and a nurse for almost seven years. I love people, I am especially invested in helping woman and babies. I've help countless woman as a breastfeeding helper at WIC. I now am working on my training to become a doula and help women on their childbirth journey.

I must speak of a passion that touches every role in my life and that's the passion of bringing vaccine risk awareness to my loved ones and community. I firmly believe that HB 559 should not go forward and I oppose it. It will make it more difficult to obtain exemptions in Ohio, and it will foster an atmosphere of discrimination. I myself have firsthand experienced having my

child be separated in a childcare setting where people were fearful of my completely healthy non-vaccinated child. This is not right and unacceptable. If Ohioans want to decline a vaccine they have the right to. One great concern as a Christian is vaccines including human fetal cells. We have a constitutional right to accept or deny what goes into our bodies or that of our children. Parents have the ability and resources at their fingertips to research and decide for themselves what vaccine is right for their child, they do not and should not be mandated to be educated on the matter by officials . Please see link provided for sources on which vaccines contain cells from aborted fetuses (<http://vaxtruth.org/2017/06/pro-life-you-cant-be-pro-vaccine/>) . I have deep concerns for the lack of testing of the MTHFR gene mutation. Currently there is no routine screening for this problem, and children with this mutation may be more at risk for vaccine injury or death. I also have in the past given vaccines myself while working for a doctor's office and I have seen firsthand the lack of informed consent. Every parent who is ever offered a vaccine and every adult offered one as well should be handed the actual vaccine insert from the package the vile came in. I am adamantly against this bill as a nurse and as a mother. Please do not put this through.

I'm happy to answer any questions you have for me. You can reach me at (216)408-8078

Sincerely,

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