Hello,

I write in regards to Senate Bill 311 that will be coming to the house for approval. I am very concerned about the legislature attempting to overrule the department of health in making decisions regarding the medical safety of the citizens of Ohio. There is a reason that the department of health is staffed by scientists and physicians -- this is so they can make sound judgment regarding health concerns regardless of the political outcomes it may lead to. If it were up to the majority party, I'm sure we would be reimplanting ectopics and having COVID parties because they seem to not listen to reason or science.

I am a physician in this community who is seeing more and more of my patients and staff with COVID and I would prefer to keep the power with the Department of Health rather than the state legislature.

Sincerely,

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