

Dear Chairman Wiggam,

I am writing in opposition to Ohio Senate Bill 311. I do not believe in the time of a pandemic we should limit the authority of the State of Ohio Health Director. We need at this time, more direction from a person who follows the science. Especially at a time when vaccines are poised to be rolled out and as a state and country we need to fully support this rollout.

I am immune-compromised. I have stage IV cancer. My son is attending high school in his senior year and had to leave me to live with family friends so that I would not be exposed. He is also asthmatic and I worry for him daily.

I am willing to wear a mask; bear the financial burden of tightening my belt in light of my decision to stay home; avoid all family even my children and grandchildren - all in order to stay safe and survive this deadly virus.

I am angry at Ohio's legislators for not taking this more seriously. Our numbers are skyrocketing and we need to be more cautious not careless.

Respectfully,

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