To Whom It May Concern,

As a medical student, I oppose this measure. Every day, nearly 1000 people in our country die of COVID. In Ohio, it currently averages around 30 each day and now totals around 5,772 dead in Ohio due to COVID this year. That's more than 9/11. That's more than the opioid crisis. Those were emergencies, and this is too.

We should not be hindering public health officials right now. We should be applauding them.

We should not be overworking and insulting our doctors. We should admire their courage for saving our lives despite the personal dangers they face.

Please, for the love of the lives of our friends, our neighbors, our sons, daughters, parents and grandparents, and the health workers who have labored to help so many survive, oppose this bill.

Sincerely,

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