

Government Oversight Committee  
Opposition Testimony SB 317 from Debbie Toder, MD

Dear Sen. Coley and Committee,

I am a Pediatric Pulmonologist, member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and an Ohio resident who always votes . I take care of children whose lives and those of their families have been forever destroyed by gun violence. The presence of a gun has been shown to endanger children. Teachers and safety experts oppose guns in school. Even trained teachers and peace officers have left guns where children may have access to them. To allow untrained personnel to carry guns in school, as SB317 would, endanger the safety of students and school personnel.

Thank you,  
Debbie Toder, MD

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