

Testimony of Christopher Isaacson
Oppose S.C.R. 10
Health, Human Services and Medicaid Committee
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Chairman Burke, Vice Chair Huffman, Ranking Minority Member Antonio and honorable members of the Health, Human Services and Medicaid Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide opposition testimony to S.C.R. 10.

My name is Christopher Isaacson and I wanted to provide opposition to this resolution based on 3701-36-05 and the increased requirements for health quality indicators.

Section 3701-36-05 Paragraph B Section 10 has been revised to include "seventh, and twelfth grades who are fully vaccinated in accordance with section 3313.671 of the Revised Code." The addition of seventh and twelfth grades adds additional requirements for health quality indicators on top of the existing requirements of section 3313.671. We already have existing laws in place to manage vaccination requirements and our right to choose.

My opposition to this language is driven by the fact that section 3701-36-10 Paragraph D indicates "Health districts that are in compliance with one or more optimal achievable standards may be paid an additional subsidy amount" where health districts may overstep the rights of Ohioans to choose their own health care and increase harassment in an effort to bring in more subsidies. This push would be a direct violation of Ohio's Bill of Rights, which states:

§21 (A) No federal, state, or local law or rule shall compel, directly or indirectly, any person, employer, or health care provider to participate in a health care system.

(2) "Health care system" means any public or private entity or program whose function or purpose includes the management of, processing of, enrollment of individuals for, or payment for, in full or in part, health care services, health care data, or health care information for its participants.

Due to the threat of money driven decisions, I urge to you vote NO on S.C.R. 10 and prevent the progression of this concurrent resolution. Thank you for your time and consideration of my testimony.