## Douglas Golden, Business Owner Support Senate Bill 311 Health, Human Services and Medicaid Committee June 24, 2020

Chairman Burke, Vice-Chair Huffman, Ranking Member Antonio and honorable members of the Health, Human Services and Medicaid Committee

Thank you for considering my written testimony in support of Senate Bill 311. My name is Douglas Golden and I am a husband, father, small business owner and a citizen of Ohio who has been watching our leaders falsely impose lockdowns and use data manipulation to coerce Ohioan's into giving up their freedoms, and creating financial ruin.

The lack of transparency in the presented data at press briefings continues to support the fear that has been instilled in many because of the unwillingness of our leaders to read and understand the true scientific data. I would encourage all leadership to speak with Dr. Frank Models and Brian Blackburn on their findings along with Jack Windsor and Health Freedom Ohio.

The imposed lockdown has created financial hardships for many, including the potential closure of my small business of 26 years. I have been forced to seek part-time work to supplement the monumental loss of sales given un-employment benefits were not an option, being denied on multiple occasions. The lockdowns have greatly effected my family's health by closing alternative options like massage and acupuncture.

At anytime I would be happy to discuss this in more detail.

Thank you for voting yes on SB311.