

*Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and Members of the House Health Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 248.*

*My name is Colleen Davis and I am a practicing registered nurse with a specialty in Critical Care. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because I believe that vaccination along with any other medical intervention is a personal choice. We as the United States of American are founded on the principles of life liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Inherent in these principles is the protection of individual bodily autonomy. The health of each individual in this great nation is a responsibility of that individual. Forced or coerced medical intervention of any kind including vaccinations explicitly violates this. Medical decision making is done in on individual level and the privacy of the decisions must be upheld. If an individual decides for or against any medical intervention including vaccinations that is their private and personal choice. It should not under any shape or form be implemented as a requirement of any business, private or public, or as a coercive measure to participate in commerce of any kind. In fact it is the responsibility of the government to protect such gross overreach. I strongly urge your support of HB 248.*

*Thank you once again for this opportunity to provide testimony on the need for and urgency of House Bill 248.*

*Sincerely,*

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