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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 Penny Taylor and I am a retired Registered Nurse who supports House Bill 248 for several reasons:

- Our American Constitution protects individual rights, limiting governmental power over the individual.
- As an RN, I've spent time with many patients who made medical decisions based upon personal, unique contexts which could/would not be facilitated within a "one-size-fits-all", government-mandated approach to health care.
- Many medical interventions, including vaccines, have questionable efficacy and troubling potential adverse affects; their implementation should be the decision of the patient and their loved ones ~ alone.
- Private medical decisions should remain exactly that ~ not public information subject to discrimination or public ridicule.

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

Respectfully,

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