

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 Jaime Vento and I am a wife and a mother of a 3 ½ yr old and 5 ½ yr old. I am also an escrow assistant at a title company and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I want my family's rights to be protected. As a parent it is my job to decide what is best for them. If this passes I will no longer be afforded that right and will be discriminated against. We will not be able to go about our daily activities as free Americans. This is something everyone should want and it scares me that this is even an issue. If this does not pass then what's next? We are going down a slippery slope when the government steps in and starts asking people to give up their personal freedoms.

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