

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 Edward Perdew. I'm a retired USAF Veteran and elderly caretaker to my Aunt June. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because I believe it's immoral and illegal to mandate tests or shots for COVID-19.

I'd like to share my story of medical discrimination in Ohio. Last year my Aunt June, 74, fell and broke her hip. She had a successful hip replacement surgery at UC West Chester. After surgery, she went to Advanced Care Short Term Rehabilitation Center West Chester for two weeks. I could not visit her due to the COVID-19 restrictions. She is a special needs child and was scared to death. Since she did not have a window room, I could not see her for any kind of visit. She was alone due to discriminatory practices of an unlawful and immoral mandate. My opinion. I'm sure many Ohioans share my opinion. Thank GOD she was released before this vaccination hoax.

Now she's facing another health challenge requiring a colonoscopy. But before the procedure, UC West Chester requires a COVID-19 test. We refuse the test and put our faith in GOD and our elected officials to bring an end to this tyranny.

Every American Citizen has the free will to make their own decisions regarding any test or vaccine. Ohio is counting on the House Health Committee to pass HB248.

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

Sincerely,

Edward Perdew