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Subject: HB248 Testimony- Written Testimony

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 Teresa Crowley and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I believe in maintaining vaccine choice and healthcare privacy. This bill will protect Ohioans against discrimination based on vaccine mandates in both public and private entities. It not only protects an individual's rights to make their own medical decisions regarding Covid-19 but also protects against current employer vaccine mandates and any vaccine that could be mandated in a future pandemic.

Personally, I have medical issues that make me hesitant to put a vaccine into my body. I believe it is my right to make my own decisions regarding my body. We should always have a choice as a citizen in a free country!

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

Sincerely,

Teresa Crowley