

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 Eric Heitz and I am a full time employee for a large insurance company based in Cincinnati and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I enjoy my freedom of choice to disclose and maintain the privacy about my health. I also feel those around me have the choice to go to work each day or stay at home based on how they wish to maintain their own health. If at some point I am forced to share if I am vaccinated or not to work with others around me, I will make the unfortunate choice to work elsewhere. This bill is important to continue the freedoms we hold dear and avoid another form of segregation. I love our free country and pray that my children will get to experience the same opportunities and freedoms that I have.

I look forward to hearing your support for House Bill 248 and appreciate you taking the time to read my testimony.

Sincerely,
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