

Dear 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 Erin Kichline and I am a 25yr NICU nurse, wife, mother, and grandmother.

The reason I support House Bill 248 is because without consent, mandatory medicine becomes violence.

Every person is unique and reacts differently physiologically to medical interventions.

As humans we have an inalienable right to autonomy especially where it pertains to personal health care choices.

Persisting and promoting division based on private health care choices will take our society down a dangerous path of segregation on a massive scale.

Please support HB248 and all legislation that protects autonomy and eliminates discrimination based on private personal health care choices.

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

Sincerely, Erin Kichline, RNC