

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 Erika Mihalic and I am a single, working mother. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because this is a matter of choice and our ability to choose whether or not to receive a vaccine and not be discriminated against for our choice. I am not an anti-vaxxer but this vaccine has been put forth rather quickly for a “virus” that is still being studied. The FDA has yet to approve this and the manufacturers have also relinquished any liability for this vaccine. At this time, I'm not sure how forcing this upon us does not infringe on our civil liberties. Actually, it would. Vaccinations should be up to individuals, not the Government. Vaccine passports also threaten our individual freedoms and privacy. I would like to continue to support myself and my child with an honest living and not have to worry that I may not be able to due to a vaccine.

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

Sincerely,
Born & Raised Proud Ohioan,
Erika Mihalic



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