

*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 Susie Snyder and I am a stay at home mom and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I have two vaccine injured children.*

*My oldest suffered seizures after his 12 month vaccinations. These seizures led to a learning disability diagnosis. I was told that the seizures were not related to his vaccines and made to feel like a bad parent.*

*Believing that my oldest son's injuries were not vaccine related, I vaccinated my youngest. My youngest suffered the same fate at this 12 month vaccinations, except he suffered autoimmune encephalitis, which resulted in an autism diagnosis a few months later.*

*He will require full time care for the rest of his life.*

*No child should have to go through what my children have gone through. All parents should get to choose what medical interventions they want for their children.*

*Neither of my sons can get this vaccine, if it is mandated. It would likely lead to their deaths.*

*Please vote yes on this bill and pass HB 248. There is no reason not to. This still gives those who want to get the vaccine the choice; while allowing those that do not want to a choice as well.*

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

*Sincerely,*

*Susie Snyder*