

Attached is my statement in support of medical freedom. 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 Brent Jividen and I am a Physical Therapist and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I believe in freedom to choose my own healthcare.

As a healthcare practitioner, I also believe in a patient's right to privacy. As a PT, I would be fired if I were to disclose someone else's healthcare status. I believe firmly that everyone has the right to make their own choice about vaccines and

other healthcare choices, and those choices should be honored and protected.

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

Sincerely,

Brent Jividen