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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 Janet Dalton and I am a stay at home mom who now also helps care for my grandchildren. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because my youngest child of 5...who is now 28 years old had a vaccine injury at age 18 months as did one of my granddaughters. I know from experience all vaccines do not work the same on all individuals just like any other drug doesn't work the same. My son has negative reactions to most OTC and pharmaceutical drugs. His doctor closely monitors his vitamin and mineral levels. He has a 20 hour per week job at a local factory. He has worked there for most of the lockdown with only missing 1 day of work due to a slight cold. The work is good for his mental health...he knows he is contributing in a positive way. The factory has made no mention of forcing the vaccine but if they do I will sadly not allow him to keep working there. I fear the reaction of the vaccine and because he has remained healthy during the worst of this pandemic I think what we are doing is working.

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

Sincerely, Janet Dalton