

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 Brigette Small and I am a stay at home mom. I support House Bill 248 because I believe in medical freedom and body autonomy for every Ohioan. It is important that medical decisions remain between doctor and patient/parent and not as a condition of employment, education, and an Ohioan's life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Vaccination passports have no place in a free society. No Ohioan should be prevented from working or entering places of business based on vaccination status. One's medical records, medical history and vaccination record are private/personal and need to be kept that way to prevent discrimination and segregation in our state.

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

Sincerely,

Brigette Small