

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 Diana Gross and I am a nursing student that lives in Wayne Township and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because Ohioans must have an individual choice when it comes to what goes in our bodies and on our bodies. As a future nurse, I understand the importance of being an advocate for my community and the need to create such legislation shouldn't be, but here we are. Passing such legislation is imperative to preserve and guarantee our individual sovereignty and medical autonomy of each Ohioan. Medical decisions must never be a one size fits all, this is dangerous and irresponsible for our elected leaders to allow. These decisions must remain in the hands of every individual to make without coercion or contingency-based freedoms. Every American must continue to have the rights to choose where they go to school or work without discrimination or the need to provide a vaccine status report.

Ohioan's freedoms and liberties are void without this bill. Ohioans need House Bill 248!

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

Sincerely,

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