

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 Paulette Lingafelter and I am a mom, grandma, and retired school bus driver. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because it is my body and my choice of what I put inside of it. I should not be discriminated against for making my own medical decisions.

I currently have ovarian cancer. I had the CHOICE of what doctor to use. I had the CHOICE of whether or not to do chemo. I had the CHOICE of where to get my chemo. Life is all about choices....what we put in our body and when is also our own, personal, choice - - NOT the governments.

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

Sincerely,

Paulette Lingafelter