

Dear 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 Terry Ciarcia. I am retired with 36 years of Civil Federal service with Navy Finance and Defense Finance and Accounting.

I fully support HB 248 for our personal choice to vaccinate or not.

I strongly am opposed to schools/universities, private businesses and venues requiring employees and customers to have proof of vaccine and to also wear a face mask. This goes for any vaccine, not just the Covid.

It should always be a personal health choice to either accept or decline without discrimination and without giving a reason for our decision in the work place, market place or anywhere.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony and for your support of House Bill 248!

Respectfully,

Terry Ciarcia