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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 Robin Costin and I am a registered nurse case manager and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I don't believe in the forcing of vaccines on anyone especially when they are emergency use only. I don't believe in a lottery for vaccine acceptance or scholarships for college for vaccine consumption. This will enable discrimination against kids for vaccination status. The ability for college education will be diminished because of this. As a nurse I am concerned that I'm in a career field in which I could lose my entire livelihood. If I was a nurse on a floor that required the vaccine, I could lose my entire career and eliminate my ability to repay my student loans. I am a good nurse. And I hate to be potentially pushed out of a career because of my vaccine status.

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

Best regards,

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