

Subject: HB248 Testimony - Written Only

My name is Julie Jones, I am the mother of two daughters in the medical profession, both girls are married and are planning on having children someday. Neither of my daughters have chosen to get the Covid Vaccine, but both are experiencing pressure by their work places to do so. For purposes of this testimony, I will focus on my oldest daughter who works at Metro General Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. Two weeks ago, all employees of Metro General received a series of emails defining their new Vaccine policy as of July 1, 2021. The policy for anyone unvaccinated, includes weekly Covid testing, continued wearing of a mask and will be required to wear a sticker on new badges that are being distributed to each employee, clearly marking for anyone to see, that a Covid Vaccine has or has not been administered for each person. This is discriminatory in nature, and encourages peer pressure as well as divides the employees into specific categories. It also appears to be in conflict of the HIPPA Laws that were designed to maintain an individuals private medical status and decisions. The reason my daughters have chosen not to take the Covid experimental vaccine, not approved by the FDA is because of unknown long term effects particularly those related to infertility. This is one of the reasons I strongly support HB248, in addition to a person's God given right to not inject anything into their body that they do not want to.

Signed: Julie Jones