

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 Carol Smith and I am a wife, mother, and grandmother to 9 children. I have lived in Ohio my entire life and enjoyed the freedom to make my own health care decisions. I live a full and active life attending sporting events for my grandchildren, shopping in stores, and participating in society. Ohioans need the protection to be able to continue to engage in society fully irregardless of their medical choices.

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

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