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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 Amanda M Yarham and I am a small business owner and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I have children who are still developing. I am not comfortable putting a "vaccine" into their body, especially before it's been fully tested for the minimum requirement of time in human studies. The idea that we are being coerced as both adults and children to put a substance into our bodies that we know little about is a violation of our rights as American citizens. Our kids are already feeling pressure from their teachers and they are being coerced by their teachers to make decisions about medical issues that they have no business discussing with children. Additionally my children are being questioned by teachers about their vaccine status and they are facing discrimination based upon their answers. My children are not covid-vaccinated and they are made to feel as though they are "lesser than" those that are covid-vaccinated. I am vehemently opposed to medical tyranny. In the same way it's none of my business what others' medical status is, it's the same with me. That's between me and my doctor and no one else. My senior in high-school has her options for college limited based upon 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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