

Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking member Russo, and Members of the House Health Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony. My name is Erica, and I am employed at a Financial Firm that is discussing mandating the Covid vaccine. I have been employed here over 13 years, and I am already made to wear my mask daily, even though vaccinated aren't. I feel like I am being punished for not getting this vaccine already. If they decide to mandate this vaccine, I will be either forced to comply or leave my job. Without my job I am not sure how we would survive financially. Even more importantly I am a mother of 2 children. With my first child we vaccinated him along with the recommended CDC vaccine schedule. When we chose to do this we were never given informed consent. We had no idea that there were any potential side effects, or that an adverse reaction could happen. I was told they were completely safe and effective, and that if we didn't vaccinate our child could die. So we did, and my child was always sick! At his 18 month appointment, he received a total of 6 vaccines at one time. That night he wouldn't stop screaming and crying. His leg where he received the vaccine was very swollen and hard and red. I called the doctors office and I was told that was a normal reaction and to just give him Tylenol. Luckily for our son that was the end of his reactions because I started thinking why did this happen? Is this safe to continue? Which vaccine cause this, I would have no idea because he received so many at once. That began the beginning of my research. I was shocked when I started looking into this topic. I had trusted my doctor, yet I felt he failed us by giving me zero information of possible adverse reactions, or ingredients. All he said is its perfectly safe. And then I find out this couldn't be further from the truth. I stopped vaccinating him after that appointment. And as time went on I noticed he was rarely sick. Matter of fact that was over 5 years ago, and my son has only been sick one time since. Over these last 7 years I have been shocked with all the information I have learned. The lack of safety testing, the toxic ingredients, the discrimination if you don't vaccinate, the kick backs that doctors get for every fully vaccinated patient they have, the fact they have never tested injecting children with multiple vaccines in one visit. The fact that its a liability free product, the government agencies that are supposed to protect us, and they are doing the exact opposite. In fact they are financially benefiting from these vaccines they recommend. And here we are now being forced, bribed, coerced into taking this rushed vaccine. If we don't stand up and stop this now, what next? Will it then be mandated to take a flu vaccine, or any one of the hundreds they have in the pipelines? What ever happened to my body my choice? We live in a free country, and that includes medical freedom. I would never throw my children in front of a bus to save anyone, and I won't ever apologize for that. We are told this is for the greater good, yet we don't mandate the person next to me to remove that processed food from their carts, or the obese person to start exercising. Infact we let everyone make their own medical choices, and this is no different. There is so much misinformation around this topic, and we are looked at as a threat, yet it's the complete opposite! My kids are some of the healthiest kids I know! You can't go spread something you don't have. I honestly can't believe this is where we are. If this doesn't pass I fear what will come next for Ohio. I will be forced to move to another state in order to maintain my freedoms. You will see a mass exiting in Ohio. Florida is looking better as the days go by. My life is mine to live and I should never be forced to take a product to keep my basic human rights and freedoms. So please support HB248, our lives depend on it. Our freedoms depend on it.

Sincerely, Erica Jordan