

My name is Erica Case and I am a mother of two. I have a Bachelors Degree and work in the field of Financial Crimes Investigation. I support HB 248 for many reasons. Where there is risk, there must be a choice. No one should be forced to submit to a medical procedure that carries risk, including death, in order to attend school, keep their job, or attend a leisure activity mask free. No vaccine should be forced on any American, as we have God given and rights under the state and Federal Constitutions. Recently, venues in NY, Art Park, are not allowing any unvaccinated to attend. Some employers are already requiring the Flu/cold vaccine, and you have to add your status to your badge. Bella Pizza in NY is keeping copies of their employee vaccination card. Students are being forced to get the vaccine to attend college. This is COERCION! My son won't get a college education if this is allowed. This will limit job opportunities and discriminate against those who choose to not receive some or all vaccines (e.g. Flu, Meningitis, Covid-19). There are already exemptions for K-12, and the same should exist for all ages, private or public. We shouldn't even need an exemption to opt out of a medical procedure. If forced vaccines are allowed, who is held responsible for any injury or death? - Not the manufacturer! Ohio needs HB 248!! Please stop medical discrimination in its tracks and stop COERCION! Where there is risk, there must be choice.

Sincerely,
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