

Written testimony on House Bill 248

My name is Karen Pearson and I am a retired health care worker (Clinical Laboratory Medical Technologist) and 5 year cancer survivor. I support House Bill 248 because vaccination is a personal decision between each citizen and their private medical provider - not the state government. Follow the path of other states and do not let Ohio become segregated based on whether a person is wearing a mask or not, nor become segregated based on someone choosing not to disclose their personal medical history to just anyone that asks. The choice to take an experimental vaccine for a virus that has a 99.9% survival rate should be up to the individual citizen. There should be no Vaccine Passport and no mask mandate requirement in Ohio.

