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Proponent as Written testimony for HB248

Dear Health Committee Chairman Lipp, Vice Chair Holmes, and Members of the House Health Committee,

My name is Lisa E Dendinger and I am a Certified Nurse Practitioner. The reason I support "HB 248" is because it will protect our ability for vaccine choice and anti-discrimination laws. I have been in the healthcare for almost 42 years and have experienced other pandemics such as SARS COV1 and H1N1. Never have I seen such mandates and political actions as seen during SARS COV 2, which goes against science and constitutional human rights. We as Ohioans should be able to continue to choose what is right for each individual as with other recommended vaccines and protect our health information. As a CNP working in long term care facilities I have seen the damage and devastation to our elderly and their families this past 14 months. .

I have COVID illness in December 2020 and have acquired natural immunity by positive antibody testing. Based on science, natural immunity far exceeds vaccine immunity; this is rarely mentioned or accepted in Ohio.

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

Attached in my completed Witness Information Form

Lisa Dendinger