

Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, ranking member Russo and members of the Health House Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on HB248.

My name is Sheila Gehlmann and I am a Research Psycholigist/legal assistant who is allergic to vaccine ingredients and therefore, the Covid shot is dangerous to me. I also firmly believe that we all have rights to medical choice and privacy and this bill will uphold those rights. I therefore support this important and urgent bill. Segregation, discrimination and forced vaccination violate our constitutional rights.

Even after the health orders have been lifted, I have faced discrimination and segregation by establishments that allow only “fully vaccinate individuals” to enter without a mask. Also, establishments that do not admit individuals with health exemptions for not wearing a mask are also discriminating and segregating us. This is wrong, and needs to be stopped.

Thank you!

Sincerely,