

*Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and Members of the House Health Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 248.*

*My name is Susan Kohl, as a US citizen, parent and pediatric physical therapist I support House Bill 248.*

*1. Citizens, patients, and employees should have the freedom to choose to vaccinate or not vaccinate without discrimination, especially when the vaccine (COVID), is still on experimental, non-FDA approved medical status with the following:*

- serious side effects-hemorrhage, clotting, immune reactivity, heart problems, neurologic issues*
- has resulted in over 4000 deaths*
- has unknown long term consequences*
- has undetermined effectiveness.*

*In addition, citizens should not be forced to share their personal health information and be discriminated against based on that information.*

*I am appalled that Governor DeWine was able to use tax dollars to incentivize the COVID 19 vaccine through a lottery. This irresponsible and ineffective use of funds, in the midst of small business, educational and social needs, is unacceptable.*

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

*Sincerely,*

*Susan Kohl*