

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 Dawn Sanor and I am writing in support of HB248. We need to have a choice when it comes to vaccines and we should not be discriminated against if we choose not to have it.

I recently retired as a Physical Therapy Assistant from an inpatient orthopedic hospital. My patients experienced adverse reactions to various medications and treatments. These were with medications and procedures that had many years of testing and use.

The Covid-19 shot was created for emergency use and the testing was not extensive or done over a long period of time. It is an experimental gene therapy that was not created as traditional vaccines and, therefore, less predictable. We have no idea what the long term effects will be. There are risks with this shot, as there are with all vaccines and medications, and it should be up to the individual whether they want to assume those risks. I believe attempts to force everyone to have the Covid 19 shot, or to be discriminated against if they do not, are unconstitutional and should not be supported.

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

Sincerely,
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