

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 Melissa Bond. I am a mother of 4 and a grandmother of six. I support HB 248 for many many reasons but I will keep this short and sweet.

First, I do not believe a place of employment should be able to use a medical procedure or injection of a foreign substance inside your body as a condition for employment. This is very unethical and should be illegal. I'm not sure why we even need a bill to protect us from this.

Second, I have witnessed two family member's have severe adverse reactions to a vaccine in the past. This is not a one size fits all medical procedure.

Lastly, these vaccine manufacturers do not have any liability. Who is going to be liable when something goes wrong whether its a smaller reaction or more severe?

Please uphold one of our most sacred rights as Americans, bodily autonomy.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on the need for and urgency of HB 248.

Sincerely,  
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