

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

My name is James Reed. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because Corporations/businesses wish to practice medicine on employees/customers and this is a conflict of interest.

A Corporation's primary responsibility is to make profit for the owners. Corporate decision makers are not trained to practice medicine. On the other hand, my personal doctor swore an oath to do his best for my health and well being, first and foremost. Corporations always fail at protecting my rights. My doctor recommends I do not get vaccinated, and businesses wish to subvert my doctor-patient relationship.

I have a degree in computer science and a 26 year career at two fortune 500 corporations (Loctite corp, and ABB, inc.) where I learned that corporations treat people as cost centers. I created financial software for management to help run the business for profit, including detailing the costs of employees. The goal was always to reduce employee/customer benefits, while increasing profits for the company.

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

**Sincerely,
James Reed**