

My name is Maya Khan and I am a resident physician in training at Cincinnati Children's hospital. As part of my training I'm responsible for providing primary care to children. I stand in opposition to HB-248, which stands against the well-being of the Ohio state residents. As a physician, I have devoted my life to care for children who are the future of our community. This bill not only takes away a chance to protect our children from life threatening infections, but it also takes away a chance for us to make a difference in all other aspects of life be it social/financial/mental just because it will limit visits which now occur only due to a requirement to vaccinate. Please strongly consider against this bill, as it will take away years of progress we have made in controlling the spread of illnesses, in not only our community but also surrounding areas. Thanks for the opportunity to voice my concern over this matter.

Sincerely,

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