Dear Chairman, Lipps and Ranking Members of the House Health Committee,

Where there is a risk, there should always be a choice. Therefore, I stand with State Representative, Jennifer Gross, and the H.B. 248. According to Israel's Ministry of Health, the vaccinated are far more likely to get Covid in all age ranges. I use Israel as an example because they are transparent with their data, and the vaccination percentage by age range starts at 77%. Also, Ryan Cole who is an MD, FCAP, and AP/CP/DP and has also studied immunology, states a lot of concerns about the Covid-19 vaccine and its health risks that have not been openly shared with the public. It is unethical to mandate vaccines when they have dangerous side effects and risks. We the people are being told to accept something regardless of the outcome.

Vaccines contain neurotoxins and carcinogens, and there are a lot of reactions associated with these ingredients. There is corruption and we need people such as yourselves to stand for freedom and what is right. Many concerned parents do not want to take risks when it comes to the health of their children, and it is not ethical for others to make demands when it comes to other people's children. Children have suffered severe trauma, side effects, and even death from vaccines. By mandating vaccines, we are being told that although those are some of the risks, we must accept it and put our health and the health of our children at stake.

Please, I stand for many fellow Ohioans when I ask that you stand with us and support our right to choose what risks we take and what goes into our bodies. We need to remain a free country. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Colleen Overbaugh