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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 James Doglio, I am retired and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because the medical procedures and drugs any individual is required to take should be a personal choice. In particular, and especially, we should not be forced to accept medical treatments and drugs that are untested, unproven, and not fully approved. The state has a responsibility to inform and educate the public on how to protect ourselves, our loved ones, our friends, and our acquaintances. It should not have the authority to force any individual to undergo any unapproved or unproven safe and possibly ineffective medical treatment for any reason. I support HB 248 and believe it should be passed immediately.

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

Sincerely,

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