

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 Regina Honious and I am a full-time government employee and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I support a person's right to vaccinate or not. You should not be forced into this vaccination or discriminated against if you choose not to receive the vaccination. I believe the employer has no right to inquire or ask for proof of vaccination. I also believe that there should not be an identifier that you have to have on you at all times to show proof of vaccination such as a bracelet, card, patch, or tattoo. Businesses should not request visually or verbally proof of vaccination for admittance. These aforementioned entities should not have any means or way to access a person's vaccination status. I believe there is not enough research or evidence for long-term negative effects on this vaccine. This vaccine was forced into existence due to emergency times and the FDA has not had time to research or fully approve this vaccine.

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

Sincerely,  
Regina Honious