

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 Stephanie Dyehouse and I am a school administrator and the reasons I have for supporting House Bill 248 are as follows:

- I have an auto immune disease and have no idea how my body would react to the vaccine.
- I believe in medical choice, making informed decisions for myself on what to inject into my body based on documented evidence of reactions
- Religious objections to the vaccine
- Fear of losing my job, my pension, my life insurance and health insurance if I am forced to choose between taking the vaccine and keeping my job or not taking the vaccine and getting fired.

If a person comes to the informed decision to take the vaccine, let them take it. Those of us who do not want it should not be forced as an American citizen, to take the vaccine. It violates my civil rights.

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

Sincerely,

Stephanie Dyehouse