

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 Julie Probst, and I am a receptionist for Premier Health, and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I feel that it is imperative that we have a choice as to what we put in our bodies. Just this past week, we were sent a company-wide email stating that the new, non-FDA approved, covid vaccine will be mandated for all employees. There will be many unemployed people due to this unethical mandate. It will affect so many lives and families. I feel that this should be a personal decision, not a mandated one, especially when it involves a vaccine that only took six months to develop. Everyone deserves the right to choose, because it's ethical, just, and right.

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

Sincerely,

Julie Probst