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Chairman Lipps
Vice Chair Homes
Ranking Member Rosso
Members of the House Health Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 248.

My name is Sharon Rickey and my address is 8707 Jamaica Road Germantown Ohio. I am a wife, mother, grandmother and work full time and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I believe in medical freedom. I am very concerned that my employer will be one of the next companies to mandate the covid vaccine.

I want to be very clear that I am not anti-vaccine. I firmly believe that anyone that wants any vaccine should be able to get one. I also believe that those that feel differently should not be mandated by anyone to receive one. I believe in science, medicine, and accurate facts. I believe medical treatment is an extension of God's grace. I am also a Christian and believe that my body is to be treated as a temple of God. God has given me and me only the responsibility to be watchful and mindful of what I put in my body. As a Christian I am to seek God's will for direction in my life. At this time, I feel his leading to not participate in the Covid vaccine. He may lead me differently at another time. My job or anyone's job that makes their decision for their own body should not be in jeopardy.

I urge you all to immediately take action to get HB248 passed.

Thank You,
Sharon Rickey