

Gratitude and much appreciation for the opportunity to support proponent testimony on House Bill 248.

My name is Suzanne Negrelli and I have been a resident of the great state of Ohio my entire life. As an Ohioan, I believe in the passing of House Bill 248. No person should be forced against their will to take anything in their body that is not their choice. All should have the ability to make medical decisions that they deem best for themselves and their families without the coercion of government or the private sector of our society. Confidentiality or Hipaa should remain a protection without discrimination in the workplace, schools, and other social sectors of our state.

I am a mother of three daughters and a grandmother of six. I worked as an R.N. in our state for 30 years. The health and the freedom for my family and future descendants are of the utmost importance at this time in history. If their right to choose is diminished, where does this end? The Nuremburg Code has taught us this in our shared history.

Last, our family is a military family. My Father was a Korean vet who fought on the front lines against communism, my Father-in-Law fought in WW2 in Italy against the fascist Benito Mussolini, and my Son-in-Law did three tours in Afghanistan as an army ranger medic. Their call to protect our freedoms were parrel and to uphold the constitution of the United States Republic a must.

Thank you for your time. May this testimony on House Bill 248 support your hearts and consciousness.

Sincerely, Suzanne Negrelli