

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 John Probst, and I am a firefighter-medic, and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I feel that everyone should have medical freedom, and a choice as to what they put into their bodies.

My wife has just been mandated to take the covid vaccine, because she is a healthcare worker. Neither one of us is comfortable with a vaccine that has not had the extensive testing that previous vaccines have gone through. We should have a choice as to whether we receive it or not. In addition, there have been many deaths and injuries due to the covid vaccine in the past eight months. Please consider the lives and families that will be affected if this bill doesn't get passed.

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

Sincerely,

John Probst