

Testimony before Ohio House
State and Local Government Reform Committee
Ohio Statehouse, Room 121
February 17, 2021

Honorable Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chairman John, Ranking Member Kelly , and members of the State and Local Government Reform Committee,

I am testifying today in favor of HB 90, not only as a pediatric pharmacist with over 28 years of pharmacy experience, but as an Ohio resident deeply concerned about courses of action being taken by the executive branch under the current emergency powers and the dire effects it is having on all of us.

This bill restores the balance of power to where it should be, between the three, coequal branches of government, and finally gives a voice to the people of Ohio through their elected legislators during a declared emergency. It also allows for transparency input from others in the scientific community, outside of those chosen by the executive branch and state health department.

Ohio businesses, our economy, our social and emotional well-being and the future of our children are on the line. Our state cannot thrive under the continued oppressive and unopposed orders of an over-reaching Governor.

Please stand up and protect all Ohioans' personal liberties and the future of our state by voting YES on HB 90!

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Tina M. Wise, BSPharm, RPh