

To Senator Peterson and members of the General Budget Committee,

I am writing in support of HB 218. The bill will offer protection to Ohioans against vaccine mandates.

I do NOT support intensive care units, cardiac care units or children's hospital employees from being exempt from this legislation. Clearly vaccinated and unvaccinated employees can contract and spread Covid 19. A more reasonable solution is one that world renowned industrial exposure experts advocate: require hospitals to increase ventilation, and to maintain lower patient to staff ratios that would include primary nursing whenever possible.

Sincerely,

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