

I am deeply concerned about SB22, given its attempt to remove powers from the Ohio Department of Health. I write to advocate for health experts to determine necessary actions in the event of health emergencies. It is critical for us to rely on health experts to inform health decisions. This perspective is in part informed by my work as a science teacher educator. As an Ohio resident, I ask for the government to protect my health and those of others in Ohio through this reliance on health experts.

In short, I strongly oppose SB22 and urge you to do the same.

Thank you for your consideration,

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