

April 24, 2023

**RE:** HB 73 written proponent testimony

Chairman Cutrona, Vice Chair Gross, Ranking Member Somani, and members of the Health Provider Services Committee, thank you for allowing me to provide support testimony for HB 73; the Dave and Angie Patient and Health Provider Protection Act.

I write to you not just on behalf of myself, but on behalf of my husband who served this country proudly in the USAF, on behalf of my young daughter who is beginning her new career, on behalf of my deceased elderly mother,

Who did what the government advised and has now passed away, on behalf of my neighbors and local businesses owners who had to shut the doors to their businesses forever, but most importantly, I write to you on behalf of the future generations who will not know liberty if we do not restore our Republic.

Ohioans need the ability to access any legal, FDA approved medication for any future pandemic, seasonal infection or other illness that may require a treatment that is not traditionally used for that purpose.

Life is full of risks, and WE THE PEOPLE, can make decisions for ourselves and our families.

I am requesting that each of the representatives for the State of Ohio to support HB73.

I will leave you with these words:

"These are the times that try men's souls; the summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph."

Thomas Paine  
The American Crisis" December 19,1776

Thank you for your time.

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