

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 319; "The Conscientious Right to Refuse Act."

I feel it is my constitutional right as a citizen of the United States of America and the state of Ohio, to refuse any vaccine or drug that may interfere with my conscience or religious beliefs.

By doing so, it should not interfere with my basic human right to be employed, shop, attend school or conduct business. Ohioans should have their right of conscience and religion protected from the medical over-reach of employers or those providing public services. Both the U.S. and Ohio State constitutions address the right of conscious and religious freedom. It is time to make sure that those freedoms are protected at the state level.

I urge the committee members to please vote YES on HB 319.

Sincerely, an Ohio citizen

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