

June 7, 2024

RE: HB 319 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 319, "The Conscientious Right to Refuse Act." It is important to me, my family, and our future generations to retain the right to refuse any drug or vaccine without the threat of discrimination based on our decision to refuse it.

Ohioans have the right of conscious and religion, and it is time that we are further protected from the medical overreach of employers and those providing public services.

Please vote "yes" on HB 319.

Thank you,
The Bendel Family