

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 of paramount importance that HB 319 be made law as quickly as possible. It is inhumane to force someone to choose between risking their health in a way that was not directly related to their job performance and keeping that job. We do not accept that an employer can coerce an employee into a sexual relationship, which might as well be called rape, and we should not allow someone to be medically raped, either, by coercing a medical treatment.

Despite a constant barrage of messaging that vaccines are safe and effective, many people have suffered injuries that are believed to have been caused by vaccines, including Dr. Robert Malone, who holds the patent on the very mRNA technology in the Covid-19 shot which he believes caused his injury. A number of friends of mine have had injuries believed to be caused by the Covid-19 mRNA shot ranging from a high fever to cardiac arrest.

Our medical system is not perfect, and has had to change how it treats medical situations. One of those areas where it was wrong, and has admitted to being wrong, is in the treatment of chronic pain, which has led to the opioid addiction crisis we experience today. This is why the decision on a medical intervention cannot be coerced, and must always be fully in the hands of the person making that choice.