

Dear Chairman Huffman, Vice Chair Johnson, and Members of the Senate Health Committee,
Thank you for hearing my support testimony for HB 73, The Dave & Angie Patient and Health Provider Protection Act.

As a nurse working in healthcare for over 30 years, I have seen many patients who were denied medications while hospitalized that would have been beneficial and saved lives. This should not be the way healthcare works. Pre-COVID it never worked this way, either. It was devastating to those families to watch their loved ones die due to interference beyond the provider-patient relationship.

All providers should be permitted to speak out against any vaccine that they feel is not in the best interest of the patient and offer them natural alternatives without the fear of losing their license.

The provider and patient should make the decision about life-saving treatments including off-label medications. This is always the way it has been until 2020. Furthermore, the WHO does not have jurisdiction in the state of Ohio.

I urge the committee to vote YES on HB 73.

Thank you,

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