

Chair Schmidt, Vice Chair Deeter, Ranking Member Somani, and members of the Health Committee:

Thank you for allowing my voice to be heard opposing House Bill 324. My name is Diane Citrino and I have lived and worked in Ohio for the past 34 years. As a proud Ohio resident, I know that Ohioans have strong objections to governmental overreach and interference in personal health decisions that should be between a doctor and patient. In November 2023 Ohioans rejected exactly the kind of interference HB 324 would inflict, undermining the will of the people.

HB 324 also is not grounded in patient safety. Medication abortion is one of the safest medical procedures. It disturbs me that my daughter, daughter-in-law, and the grandchildren I love would have restrictions that will limit their reproductive health choices and possibly be forced to face limitations driven by junk science.

Reject HB 324 and respect the Ohio Reproductive Freedom Amendment. Thank you for considering my views.

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