

Chairperson Schmidt, Vice Chair Deeter, Ranking Member White, and members of the Health Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Sandra Forsythe. I am an Ohio resident and the mother of two creative, highly intelligent children who are on the autism spectrum. I am strongly opposed to HB561.

Vaccines did not cause my children's autism. Today's vaccines are very safe and highly effective. Exemptions to vaccine requirements must be few and the threshold for granting them must be very high. It's the state's job to protect our children

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote *NO* on this harmful bill. Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.