

To Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking member Russo, and members of the House Health Committee,

Thank-you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on HB 248.

I support HB 248 for many reasons.

If the Covid-19 vaccine is mandated, what is to stop a constant influx of vaccines from being mandated? What will stop other health procedures from being mandated? There will be a continual stream of health mandates all in the interest of "keeping us healthy." However--how can you trust the people mandating these? Why do they know better than we do how to keep us healthy? Why are those doctors better than our doctors? Medicine has become the new religion and vaccines the sacrament. This is a false god.

No vaccine is without risk and the manufacturers of vaccines and health care providers who administer them do not bear any responsibility for their safety. Adverse reactions include permanent injury and even death. It is unethical to mandate anything with such a risk. Remember the Hippocratic Oath: First Do No Harm.

Due to the inhumane experimentation done by Nazi doctors, the Nuremburg Code was created which included the principle of informed consent. Consent is permission and does not include coercion or penalties. A two-tiered society created by obedience to government health mandates will be discriminatory. It smacks of Nazi Germany: "Papers, please." If you don't have the right papers, you can't work, you can't shop, you can't travel, you can't go to school or college, so that ultimately you can't pay your bills and thus you can't live. We need HB 248. The choice should be ours and we should not be penalized or face discrimination by either public or private entities.

As a free people, we need to be able to choose the healthcare we want and not have the government decide for us. Nowhere in the U.S. Constitution or Ohio Constitution is this power granted to government, and any power not specifically granted is held by the people. Our rights are guaranteed by God and cannot legitimately be taken away.

If people don't have control over their bodies, including healthcare, they are not free; they are slaves.

Please vote for HB 248.

Thank-you again for this opportunity to provide testimony on the need and urgency of HB 248.

Sincerely,

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