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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 House Bill 248.

My name is Amy Martinez, and I am single mom of four school age children and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because freedom of medical choice is paramount in importance to me as a parent. NO government/school/or business entity should be able to tell any person what he/she must put into their body or the body of their children.

When it comes to vaccines there is risk like with all medical procedures. Where there is risk there must be choice. Also, no person should be discriminated against because of the choice made regarding vaccines. Whether or not a vaccine is in the best interest of the person should only be decided upon between the person or the parent of a child and their health care provider.

Thank you once again for this opportunity to provide testimony on the need for and urgency of House Bill 248.

Sincerely,
Amy Martinez