

May 20, 2021

Dear Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and Members of the House Health Committee:

I am a part-time private duty caregiver for the elderly. I also work in my family's retail greenhouse business as propagation manager and oversee the custom planter department. Last spring, the homecare agency in my hometown, where I was an employee, mandated the PCR testing. I was very concerned with the false positives these tests were beginning to show, the lengthy quarantines and the eventual, mandating of the fast-tracked Covid vaccine, through this homecare agency. I wondered also, what implications a false positive from this employer, and other possible government mandates would have on our home business and its customer base? To protect our greenhouse business from government intrusion, I felt I had no choice but to hand in my resignation with the homecare agency.

I fully support House Bill 248 and the protections it offers freedom-loving Ohioans! Not all medical procedures are a "one size fits all." Our 5th child suffered some reactions due to her childhood vaccinations. And while she has recovered, not all families share the same success story. We must be able as adults and as parents, to make medical decisions for ourselves and our families. We must have the right to choose our medical professionals and make those decisions with them, not our employer and certainly not the state! We must not allow for any type of discrimination due to personal medical choices to divide Ohioans further!

Another reason The Vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination Act is needed is because all 3 Covid vaccines currently in use, involve aborted fetal tissue or human embryonic stem cell derivation lines.

(www.icandecide.org/ican_press/michigan-passes-law-requiring-disclosure-of-fetal-material-used-in-developing-vaccines/) There are many of us who value the tiniest form of life, and to allow the state to mandate an injection of a medical product developed this way, is appalling!

In closing, I would like for you to consider the following. As of May 14th, between December 14, 2020 to May 7, 2021, not quite 5 months, the CDC's Vaccine Adverse Reporting System (VAERS) has recorded 192,954 adverse events after administering the experimental Covid vaccine. This includes 4,057 deaths and 17,190 serious injuries. Like medications, vaccines do come with side effects. Unlike medications, the pharmaceutical companies have been given zero liability for their vaccine products. Where there is a risk, we must have a choice.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in favor of passing HB248.

Sincerely,

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