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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 Susan Wilson. I am a mother, an Ohio public school district employee, and a Doctor of Physical Therapy. I ask you to support HB 248. I now have even more at stake as does my daughter and many other Ohio college students.

The week she accepted enrollment at the University of Dayton and paid the \$400 deposit, she received an email of coercion outlining the discrimination that would occur for those not receiving the experimental COVID inoculation. To begin with, they are requesting that students upload their vaccination card by July 1st. Portions of the email include language such as, " individuals who are vaccinated will be freed from entry or surveillance testing and will not need to quarantine if identified as a close contact". We attended a University of Dayton webinar on May 20, 2021 that included doctors and staff presenting their view of why it is critical that 70% of the campus is vaccinated against COVID-19 by the fall semester. They did not present any facts supporting the reasons to decline an experimental inoculation such as the injuries that have occurred and the lack of full protection. They did, however, describe the discrimination that would occur against those unvaccinated. These are listed on their website and include allowing vaccinated individuals to "participate in University-sponsored travel...and not be subject to testing on campus nor subject to quarantine requirements". Those choosing not to vaccinate may even have to quarantine if "presumed positive".

Please support HB 248 and help ensure that it covers public and private entities as well as protecting people against discrimination. The many reasons include that the jab does not prevent transmission, the jab is experimental, there is a lack of data supporting the presence of a pandemic, and medical discrimination is unlawful. We must look at the perceived risk of contracting COVID-19 being less than that of an unknown and new vaccine, particularly for the college age group. Additionally, there have been great strides in treatment such as Ivermectin and HCQ as well as prophylactic measures such as zinc and vitamin D. The choice to receive the jab should be a personal medical choice. Should the FDA prematurely give full approval to this medical procedure prior to the completion of the trials in 2023, this should still remain an individual choice. Our children have the right to an education without discrimination for making their personal medical choice.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 248!

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**ATTACHMENTS:**  
**link to the webpage with the information about the vaccination discrimination**

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## 1. Email May 9, 2021 from Dayton University

*Dear students, faculty and staff,*

*We know everyone is looking forward to a year with more in-person learning, community-building activities and social opportunities. That is why we are issuing the [Build Immunity in Our Community Challenge](#), with a goal to have 70% of the entire campus community vaccinated by July 1.*

*If we reach this goal, the level of immunity in our campus community will enable the Path Forward team to ease more restrictions and requirements depending on the state of the pandemic — especially those most important to you.*

*The more than 3,000 students who responded to our survey affirmed that in-person activities — learning, music and cultural events, clubs and organizations — are crucially important as are more normal social interactions with friends, classmates and guests.*

*Faculty and staff have said they also want to return to more in-person activities and interactions, along with opportunities for University-sponsored travel.*

*Along with the benefits to our community, **individuals who are vaccinated will be freed from entry or surveillance testing and will not need to quarantine if identified as a close contact.***

*Help us Build Immunity in Our Community. If you have completed your vaccination, **upload a photo of your vaccine record today** to the [confidential "Report your Vaccine" portal](#). If you have not yet received your vaccine, schedule an appointment so you can report your vaccination by July 1. Starting June 1, we will begin reporting the campus community's progress toward the goal on the [COVID-19 dashboard](#). **We will report back to the community in July how the vaccination rate will shape the fall semester, and whether our approach will need to change.***

*For more details on the challenge, including the privacy of your vaccine record and up-to-date vaccine information, visit [Build Immunity in Our Community](#).*

*Flyers, your actions this year protected you and protected our community. **Vaccination is the single most important and effective tool we have to return to more normal campus life.** This summer, let's Build Immunity in Our Community so we can come together in the fall on our porches, residence halls, dining halls and throughout campus in the UD tradition.*

*Go Flyers! Build Immunity in the UD Community  
The Path Forward Team*

## 2. Link to the webpage with the information about the vaccination discrimination

Build Immunity in Our Community Challenge Webpage

[https://udayton.edu/studev/health\\_wellness/healthcenter/coronavirus/build-immunity-challenge.php](https://udayton.edu/studev/health_wellness/healthcenter/coronavirus/build-immunity-challenge.php)