

*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 Rodica Barbu, and I am an academic advisor at The Ohio State University.*

*The reason I support House Bill 248 is because each person should have the right to make medical decisions in regards to one's health, like choosing or not to be vaccinated. Also, one's choice should not be used for any type of discrimination.*

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

*Sincerely,*

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