

*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 Samantha Chadrick and I am a stay at home mom and homemaker. The reason I support House Bill 248 is for many reasons. First being, as members of the messianic Jewish faith it is completely against our religion to administer any vaccines into the temple God has given us. Taking away the right for my husband , the sole provider for our family of seven, to decide is unlawful. If he were to lose his job because his employer demands he get a vaccine our means of providing are Gone.*

*Second, I am a stay at home mother for many reasons but one being we must homeschool. I have a daughter who's health drastically declined after we gave her (already delayed) vaccines. Her health is my utmost importance and I cannot send her to school knowing she could have a reaction or missed care.*

*We live in a free country. Where we have free reign to choose what we want to enter our bodies. What we want for our own health. And what we choose to do with our own God given bodies. We cannot start the slippery slope of allowing businesses and employers to demand medical procedures , medicines, or vaccines in order to attend , gather, or work. We must remain a free country with body autonomy.*

*Please , Know I fully support this bill and I urge you to do the same.*

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

*Sincerely,*

*Samantha chadrick*