

Support for HB248

My name is Jennifer DiCicco. I am a wife, mother of 2, autoimmune sufferer and chemo-free cancer thriver and a strong proponent of medical freedom. After a serious bike accident at the age of 8, I was given intravenous broad-spectrum antibiotics. In the years following, I became a sickly child and by the time I was in my late teens and early 20's, my health was deteriorating severely. What we know now is that I should have been given probiotics and healthful foods to balance my system and replenish the good bacteria after the assault of the antibiotics.

Instead, I suffered endless respiratory infections, repeat doctor visits, mounting prescriptions, numerous allergic reactions that became severe and worse over time followed by steroids, allergy shots, more antibiotics and prescribed anti-depressants (which I did not take). A tetanus shot in 2006 further sent my immune system into a tailspin and a 2007 RhoGam shot left me with a permanent allergic reaction to any coconut containing products (which is almost all soaps, shampoos and lotions and many food products). It was at this point that I took my health into my own hands and began researching everything. Thru nutrition and supplementation, I was able to eliminate my recurrent respiratory infections, minimize my allergies and slowly achieve a functional level of health. However, the damage was done. Mounting evidence suggests chronic inflammation plays a role in cancer development. Over time and with the constantly prescribed antibiotics and allergies, my body was so sensitive and inflamed to everything around me, my cancer diagnosis was inevitable.

As evidenced by the above progression, I did not become healthy at the hands of the medical establishment or pharmaceutical companies, but instead became increasingly sick to the point of developing cancer. Learning how to be healthy naturally has become a passion. I research everything and never take the word of a doctor or pharmaceutical company when making health decisions for myself or my family. I am treating my late stage cancer holistically and thriving in the process. We utilize vaccine exemptions for school where appropriate, use chiropractic care if needed and visit the ER for broken bones and skiing injuries! We take staying healthy extremely seriously and make it our number 1 priority, but due to my medical history, we do not generally use pharmaceutical products when natural alternatives are available.

Up until now, we have never been publicly identified or discriminated against for our health decisions. However, just this past week The Kroger company, where my 17 year old son works, has told him that he must continue to wear a face mask at work if he does not take an experimental pharmaceutical product for Covid-19. This discriminatory policy essentially treats the vaccinated person as "clean and pure" and the un-vaccinated human beings as "dirty, disease spreading second class citizens" and puts a target on them (if we look at the history of this sort of thing, it does not end well for those being discriminated against).

The CDC states that a vaccinated person can contract and spread Covid-19 just as an unvaccinated person can. In fact, in one study, those that received a Covid-19 vaccine were 8 times more likely to contract one of the Covid-19 variants compared to an unvaccinated person. There is no rational reason to single out vaccinated vs. unvaccinated people. There is no rational reason to require a person to consume a pharmaceutical product when there are many, many other ways to protect oneself from illness. Despite being exposed numerous times, my family and I have yet to contract Covid-19. We supplement with Vit D, Vit C and zinc. We eat healthy foods and exercise regularly. We wash our hands and would certainly stay home if sick.

In a free nation such as the United States of America, our ability to choose what products to consume or avoid without penalty is at the foundation of our freedom! Without SB248, our government and private entities are able to implement policies that are discriminatory, unethical and seemingly put in place to ridicule and shame those that choose not to receive the experimental Covid-19 pharmaceutical products, or potentially any product they want to require in the future.

It is also important to remember the Nuremberg code which in part states that a person must voluntarily participate as a human subject without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, over-reaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion. The requirement to wear a face mask as a result of declining the Covid-19 shot is certainly a method of coercion to take an experimental product as is the lottery, promotions for free food and services and special perks for taking "the shot". HB248 would protect Ohio citizens from such unethical coercion and preserve our inalienable rights to medical freedom. Please vote "YES" on HB248.

Thank you,

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