

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 Jennifer Junk and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because where there is a risk for something, there **MUST** be a choice. With the covid vaccine, there are so many unknowns. There are no long term studies to track the side effects. And awful side effects, including death, are happening already just in the short term—and these are not rare occurrences. No one should have to get a vaccine in order to go somewhere or to keep your job. There has been talk that my husband's employer may be requiring the covid vaccine to be mandatory. This is supposed to be the land of the **FREE** and home of the brave!

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

Sincerely,
Jennifer Junk