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Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and Honorable Members of the House Health Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony regarding Sub House Bill 248.

One of the most fundamental human rights is that of bodily autonomy, as recognized by the Nuremburg Code, with the individual's right to prior, voluntary and fully informed consent. Vaccine mandates and vaccine passports have no place in a free society. Period.

As a naturopath and mother of six, including a vulnerable daughter with a chromosomal condition, I have many concerns with the current climate of one-size-fits-all medicine as well as discrimination being not only acceptable but apparently encouraged. No one should ever be forced into a medical procedure in order to shop, go to school, work or otherwise participate in society. It is alarming to me that we even have to advocate for our right to not be injected with products that could potentially harm (see any vaccine package insert for a list of potential adverse events, warnings and contraindications) or that we may object to for any number of reasons, and for our right to participate in society without "carrying our papers", so to speak.

There is no safe, one-size-fits-all medicine, as many within the special needs community will attest. Many of our children and adult children have exquisite sensitivities to a number of environmental exposures, whether foods or pharmaceutical products, and the risk/benefit analysis must remain in the hands of the individual and his or her family.

As a naturopath, I could speak at length on many concerns I have with the most recent vaccine products people are being coerced into taking with neither sufficient testing nor FDA approval; concerns that these products have no safety testing in genetically vulnerable individuals like my daughter yet are somehow proclaimed safe for everyone with no science in support of such claims; concerns that these products are being pushed on groups of people like my daughter who, per the medical literature, often do not even mount a normal immune response to vaccination anyway; concerns with other vaccine products from which I have either witnessed harm or had it reported to me by my clients; concerns that VAERS reports are skyrocketing yet the media, government and many doctors seem to be doing little investigation; concerns that pharmaceutical companies do not stand behind their vaccine products; concerns that no one is liable when vaccine injury happens; concerns and the most vehement objection to the use of aborted fetal tissues and DNA in research and development of vaccines, including the use of aborted fetal cell lines; and my list goes on and on.

This is about health freedom, and the bottom line is that no one should have to give a lengthy or even a short explanation of their reasons for wishing to decline a medical product or procedure, and we should certainly never be forced. No vaccine mandates! No vaccine passports! Please vote in favor of Sub House Bill 248.

Thank you,  
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