

Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and Members of the Health House Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 248.

I am writing this in hope that you will stand up for the rights and freedoms of the people of Ohio. As you are well aware, over the past 15 months, Governor Dewine has completely disregarded people's rights and freedoms all in the name of public safety and his never ending health orders. We are currently taking these so called health orders from Stephanie McCloud who is not a qualified health director. This is my proponent testimony in support of HB-248. This is a strong bill protecting Ohioans against discrimination based on vaccination status and invasive vaccine mandates in both public and private entities. It not only protects an individuals right's to make their own decisions regarding Covid-19, but it also protects against current employer vaccine mandates and any vaccine that they may try to mandate in the future as well. According to our elected leader, Governor Dewine he stated those who don't want to receive the vaccine for the coronavirus are putting others at high risk and we need to get vaccinated. For over a year we the people of Ohio have endured, lockdowns, masks, ect. where does this all end?

I am well aware that as of yesterday the mask mandate was lifted here in Ohio. However, this is basically null in void as many businesses will still choose to require masks as they will say we're a private business and we don't honor medical exemptions, which by law they are supposed to do. SB-22 passed towards the end of March and this is great news for we the people, however, if vaccine passports are allowed to become part of this new normal which it's very clear Governor Dewine, Amy Acton, Stephanie McCloud, and many other unelected people want, SB-22 passed for nothing then. We need HB-248 to pass. Listed below I have provided the ORC regarding face masks in Ohio.

-The law regarding Face Masks-

In the state of Ohio, face mask are regulated as a medical device. Even just recommending that someone wear a regulated medical device (mask) is unlicensed practice of medicine. According to the ORC 4731.41 and 4731.34, this violation is a 5th degree felony. Even under licensed medical care, a person still has the right to choose whether to wear that device or not. Forcing a customer to wear a mask to enter your business is illegal under the Federal Civil Rights Law, Title II, which requires that a place of public accommodation, your business must provide free and equal access to all services and facilities, without discrimination. The Ohio law, ORC 4112.02 further prohibits you from preventing entry to the full enjoyment of this business establishment, as no laws have been broken.

As you most likely know or have heard, in the state of New York and Oregon as well they are making vaccine passports a mandatory thing for people. However in the states of Florida and Texas where their governors believe that people have rights and freedoms, they have signed an executive order against this form of medical tyranny and coercion. People in the legislative branch have stated that the governor said he wasn't going to make the vaccine mandatory. This is the same governor who said it's just until we flatten the curve for 2 weeks. Yet here we are 15 months later. Last April in 2020, Amy Acton the health director at the time stated the following,

"We would love in some countries they're looking at certificates to say you're immune (to covid-19) and therefore you're able to go about your business. It would be a dream if we were able to get something like that."

Now here we are in May, 2021 and vaccine passports are becoming a reality just as Acton stated over a year ago, almost like she knew this in advance or something. I am a firm believer that Amy Acton is still running the show behind the scenes and there's plenty of evidence to suggest so. For one thing Stephanie McCloud is not a qualified Health Director and I am not sure why this isn't being addressed. My guess is because this has become political theater as stated well by multiple people during the previous testimony given regarding HB-90.

We live in America and we deserve to have the right to choose for ourselves if we want to take part in an experiment and take an injection for a virus with a 99.97 percent survival rate. Please vote yes and pass HB-248 immediately into law. Without choice for any vaccine, the bill would essentially become null in void, the moment the public becomes fearful of the next illness, especially the way the main stream media as pushed this entire narrative for over a year now.

Let's so it right the first time and protect Ohioans from vaccine discrimination both now and in the future as well.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,

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