

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 Diane Morris, and I am a mother of six children and grandmother of eighteen grandchildren. I graduated from Bowling Green State University with a double major in special education. My husband and I operate a family farm in northwest Ohio.

Our family's history of vaccines includes serious reactions and injury. Numerous friends of ours have histories that also include serious reactions, injury, and death from vaccines. As a result of our experiences I have researched and read about vaccines for over thirty years.

My simple conclusion is that vaccines are not for everyone.

A more complex conclusion includes the following facts, specifically about the COVID vaccines and attempts made to make COVID vaccines mandatory for everyone and/or to require COVID vaccines for employment, education, or other public activities:

1. All COVID vaccines are currently unapproved. They are being administered under emergency use only. To force every person to receive a test vaccine with unknown results is unconscionable.
2. The fact sheets for the various COVID vaccines list contraindications for administering these vaccines. In other words, there are some individuals who should NEVER receive a single dose of these vaccines.
3. Information about an individual's health is protected by HIPPA. Decisions concerning the health of an individual is to be made by that individual, their doctor or practitioner, and those appointed on their HIPPA record.
4. COVID vaccine deaths now number in the thousands—though the public is being told otherwise. (Prior to the use of this vaccine, when deaths from a vaccine numbered as low as fifty, its use was discontinued.) There is obviously a risk in receiving this vaccine.
5. COVID vaccine injuries are countless—although again, the public is being told otherwise. Again, there is obviously a substantial risk in receiving this vaccine.
6. COVID is treatable with over a 99% recovery rate. Vaccine deaths and injuries are not. There is certainly NOT a need to mandate an unknown risk to healthy (or unhealthy) individuals.

The fact that we are debating House Bill 248 illustrates how our government has forgotten and trampled on the freedoms endowed to the citizens of this country. Those mandating vaccines are unwilling to assume the responsibility for negative consequences of administering the COVID vaccine. They, in fact, are being protected. House Bill 248 will protect the rights of individuals to assume the responsibility for their own health.

Thank-you.

Respectfully,

Diane Morris