

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 Alissa Sweet. I am currently a stay at home mom of 4, having an associates degree in Medical assisting and phlebotomy, dental assisting, and also dabbled in criminal justice. I am not just a stay at home mom. I am fully in support of HB248. This bill is important! As parents and citizens in general deserve to keep our choices intact. It's not that governments job to tell me what to put in or do to mine or my child's body. We. Need to be able to make the best choice for ourselves and our families. My son who is now 10, has haad numerous issues since receiving childhood immunizations. He suffered "absent" seizures (which we didn't realize at the time), behavioral issues, skin issues, random allergies. He would bang his head in pain as an infant due to what I believe now was brain swelling. My daughter who was partially immunized, suffers from severe anxiety, skin issues and also random allergies. I can tell You that the importance of me being able to choose and or to say no to immunizations for my family has most likely meant the difference between life and death. I do believe my son would have slowly faded away into silence or death had we not stopped and detoxed him. Medicine is not a one size fits all. I wasn't born to be a lab rat and neither were my children. I know better for my family than the government.

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

Sincerely,

Alissa Sweet