

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 Carrie Vizzuso and I am writing in support of HB248. We need to maintain our medical freedom when it comes to not only the Covid 19 shot, but all forms of shots and vaccinations.

There are risks associated with every vaccine, medication and procedure that we have available. We need to maintain the ability to do our own research and discuss with our physicians what may be right for us. We should be able to weigh the risks of getting the shot with those of not getting the shot, and decide which is best for us. The government should not be able to force any medical procedure on us. I also believe that employers should not be allowed to discriminate against those who choose not to receive the covid shot, or any other shot.

The Covid 19 shot is not even a vaccine, it is gene therapy, and therefore it should not be treated as a vaccine. It has also not undergone extensive testing, so we really are unsure of the long-term effects. According to VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System) website there have been nearly 4,000 deaths reported from this shot. And this number is likely skewed, as not all deaths or adverse reactions are reported to VAERS. If any vaccine would have had that many deaths, it would be pulled of the market immediately, but yet we are discussing making it mandatory, which I find absurd.

I support HB248 and feel that is so important to maintain vaccine choice and to not undergo discrimination if our choice is to not get one.

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

Sincerely,

Carrie Vizzuso