

House Health Committee  
Proponent Testimony for House Bill 248  
By Chelsea Miller

Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and members of the House Health Committee:

My name is Chelsea Miller. In 2013, while working as a Patient Care Technician in a local hospital, I was given an option regarding the mandatory influenza vaccine. I could either take the vaccine or lose my job. At that time I did not know as much as now do regarding vaccines and their ingredients. I did however know that I did not feel right being given an ultimatum. I am a Christian, so my pastor had filled out a religious exemption form. My physician filled out a medical exemption form as well. I presented both to my employer before the deadline. I was denied on both exemptions. Being young and now in fear of losing my employment, I took the vaccine against my better judgement. I became ill and had to miss work as a result. My employer refused my doctor's note and insisted that my illness was in no way related to the influenza vaccine. I had been very healthy and this was my first influenza vaccine. Since receiving this vaccine, I have dealt with health issues including hypothyroidism and stage 3 endometriosis which caused a miscarriage in 2016.

In the time since this occurred, I have come to learn the ingredients that are included in vaccines. These ingredients are outright sinister, including aborted fetal cell lines. As a Christian I can not allow such an abomination to be put into my body. I honor my God with the temple that he has given me.

I have not given this information as a sob story but rather to tell you that vaccines are a medical treatment and should never be forced on anyone. All humans are afforded the right to informed consent. As a Patient Care Technician, I worked to advocate for my patients and to protect their rights. And yet here we are, every person is facing loss of their rights. This vaccine has not been approved by the FDA and is in fact, experimental. I am not a guinea pig and should not be treated as such, nor should any other person. There have been many people suffer effects from the vaccine rather than the virus that it is supposed to protect against.

I implore you to consider passing this bill. Not just to protect peoples jobs, but their lives.

Thank you,

Chelsea Miller