

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 Holly A Wadsworth and I am a postal carrier for the USPS. The reason that I support HB 248 is because I believe in the right for Ohioans to be afforded a choice when it comes to their healthcare and the healthcare of their families. I also believe in healthcare privacy for all individuals. With many of us facing the uncertainty of having to get a vaccine just to continue working, it is a scary time for those of us who are against mandated medicine. I fear that as a postal worker, I may lose my job by standing up for what I believe in and by not accepting a mandated vaccine. I am a firm believer in Christ and because of that, I have faith in His healing powers and take every precaution to take care of myself and to maintain a healthy immune system. I firmly believe that no one should be forced to inject any type of medicine or toxins into their body without their consent or approval. Americans have always had the freedom to choose what decisions they make as far as their health is concerned, from alternative healthcare to family physicians and so forth. That freedom should never be taken away from anyone, we should always be able to choose for ourselves and our families what is the right course of action.

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

Sincerely, Holly Wadsworth