

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 Malory Roth and I am an Registered Radiologic Technologist and a Mammography Technologist in training and the reason I am supporting House Bill 248 is because I believe that everyone should have their own say in receiving any type of medical treatment. As a young and healthy woman who wants to reproduce in the coming years, I want to make sure that I am making decisions that will affect my future children in a positive way. Because there is no long-term data to support the idea that the vaccination is safe for future generations or for expecting mothers, I want the ability to make that decision for myself without being terminated from my job. Requiring certain vaccines upon employment makes sense to me when they have been studied for several years and are FDA approved. However, I just do not see how it makes logical sense to require a vaccine that has been studied for very little time and is also not approved by the FDA.

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

Sincerely, Malory Roth, R.T. (R)