

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 Mary Rader and I am a pharmacist working with the public in the health care arena. My children are also employed in health care as well as many friends. I am very much in support of House bill 248 for many reasons. I am not against vaccines in general and I believe that they have done much to improve life over the previous decades. I feel very strongly, however, that they should never be held over any person as a condition for employment. Vaccines have very real consequences for many people as they are often loaded with ingredients that are harmful in and of themselves and especially harmful in a cumulative way with the number of vaccines that are recommended in this day and age.

Many informed and educated people are choosing to limit their vaccine exposure due to these harmful ingredients. Also in my personal experience, which includes the regular administration of vaccines as a part of my job, vaccination regularly results in at least a temporary suppression of the immune system where the vaccinated individual easily catches other viruses and infections. I cannot tell you how many people have told me that their vaccines were followed by illness, such as the flu, following a flu shot. I of course realize that the flu shot cannot cause the actual flu but do understand that they keep your immune system distracted and not working as it should, at least temporarily.

I first noted ill effects from animal vaccines, which I regularly had administered to my pets as part of being a responsible pet owner. Unfortunately, all my animals ended up dying at an early age of unusual problems, heart failure, auto-immune issues and the like. There was also continual miscarriage among the female animals. It wasn't until I totally stopped vaccines that I had a pet die of old age or was able to enjoy a litter of kittens.

Now our society is riddled with auto-immune disorders and deadly allergies to common ingredients. These are both diseases caused by a malfunctioning immune system. (One that is over reactive and not able to respond normally to daily triggers.) I cannot help but believe this is exacerbated by the load of the vaccines that we have poured into the bodies of our children and young adults as they are growing and developing their immune system.

The Covid vaccine is entirely different situation, and for employers to require an experimental vaccine put out by drug companies who have not gone through the rigorous testing process nor bear responsibility for ill effects is beyond criminal and absolutely should be forbidden at ALL levels of government. Not to mention the precedent this would set for the future. I cannot tell you how frightening this is for our country. I know more patients that have been hospitalized or have died within days/weeks of getting this vaccine than I know have died from the virus itself. The stories are pouring in daily from friends, coworkers, patients, REAL people. It makes me physically sick to think about. There are no words strong enough for me to express my fear at requiring this vaccine, especially for health care workers and military, all of whom we desperately need to have fully functioning. I am all for people getting it who truly want it, but even they need better information before getting vaccinated. These reports need to be made public and not censored by angry uninformed individuals. Also, vaccinated people are still getting very sick from the SARS Covid-19 virus. I know because they get their oxygen from our pharmacy.

I hope you will realize I am not a crazy uneducated anti-vaxer. My thoughts about this have been growing through real life experience and study for many years.

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

Sincerely,

Mary Rader