

## **Jennifer Eileen, Written Proponent Testimony SB 22**

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**Chairman Roegner, Vice Chairman McColley, Ranking Member Craig, and members of the State and Local Government Committee:**

Thank you for allowing me to provide proponent testimony for SB 22.

I am a Board-Certified Doctor of Naturopathy. My duty as a Naturopath is to empower people to overcome illness with their body's natural ability to heal. I look at root causes and focus on addressing health problems, not suppressing them. I am supportive of allopathic medical intervention for acute emergency medical care.

I am providing proponent testimonial for SB 22 to establish legislative oversight over Governor's and health orders. I am extremely concerned with the course of actions taken under the current emergency powers for what will be very soon be an entire year and the dire effects it is having on ALL OF US.

Ohio is not thriving and it is not uniting. Please make no mistake, Ohioans are suffering immensely and the people are divided because of the Governor and the Health Director!! As of **2/1/2021 2:00 p.m.** Lorain county Ohio, has had 217 "confirmed" COVID-19 deaths. Lorain county is a population of 313,000 plus people and the entire state of Ohio has had 10,000 "confirmed" Covid-19 deaths and the population of Ohio is over 11.7 million people!! **DO THE MATH.**

**Enough is enough.**

Our immune systems need a certain amount of stimulation by normal microorganisms to create protective antibodies and immune memory. Almost a year into a 14-day shutdown so hospitals were not overwhelmed and I have yet to hear the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Health Director tell the people of Ohio how diet and lifestyle are tightly interconnected with immunity, nor HOW to strengthen the immune system naturally. There is a reason Hippocrates says "let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food". There is a lot that could have been taught to the general public about lifestyle and nutrition, and the role they all play with all 11 body systems instead of the inciting panic, fear, teaching healthy people to believe they are sick and creating an over sterilized community using

harmful, synthetic, toxic chemicals that kill off normal bacteria upsetting the balance of microorganisms on the skin encouraging the emergence of hardier, less friendly organisms that ARE resistant to antibiotics. This is dangerous!

Ohio ranks #2 in fatal drug overdoses!! When the death toll for Ohio is FINALIZED, 2020 will either be the first or second deadliest year for Ohio overdoses in **HISTORY!!** PLEASE READ THAT AGAIN.

Sources:

[Twenty-five Ohio counties set records for overdose death in 2020 - Harm Reduction Ohio](#)

[COVID effect: Ohio suffers record death toll in December and all of 2020 - Harm Reduction Ohio](#)

**FACT: People are dying because of these draconian measures who would most likely otherwise be alive and survived COVID-19 had they caught the virus.**

Innocent people are dying from the effects of COVID-19—not COVID-19 itself. The people who have died from COVID-19 have had underlying comorbidities. The irrational fears of ONE virus created by the Governor, Health Director(s) must stop at once. The overreaching orders issued by the Governor and Health Director have isolated Ohioans and proven **ISOLATION KILLS**.

If the legislature does not stop the Governor and Health Director infringing on our personal freedoms NOW, the drug overdoses WILL continue in 2021, as well as our businesses WILL fail, our economy WILL tank and our emotional, mental and spiritual well-being WILL be irreparably damaged.

Ohio is in desperate need of checks and balances by giving the legislature the ability to rescind these orders. I implore you all to vote YES on SB 22.

Additionally, I would like to thank the Senators who are Primary Sponsors and Cosponsors.

Stay well.

Respectfully,

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