## **HB618 Proponent Testimony**

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Chairman Wiggam, Vice-Chair Stephens, Ranking Member Kelly, and Members of the House State and Local Government Committee,

Thank you for this opportunity to provide written testimony regarding HB 618. I am a Registered Nurse with experience in Pediatric ICU and in the medical device industry. I am also a mother.

I am a proponent of HB618 because I believe that 2 officials, one unelected, should not have all the power to make decisions that greatly impact the health and well-being of an entire state. These 2 individuals continue to make decisions without considering all available data and based off unreliable testing results. As a constituent of Ohio I believe that our elected legislature should be involved in such important decisions as locking down our state and masking our children. We do not fully understand the long term implications of these draconian measures.

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