House Health Committee,

I would like to start by thanking you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 248.

My name is Nicole. I am a single mother of two children under 5 and currently spend my time caring for them full time. I have worked for the Montgomery County Clerk of Courts in Dayton, Ohio, as well as a Legal Assistant for an Attorney for 3.5 years. I worked as a Hiring Manager and Trainer for a top sales company, as well as a Sales Manager and Trainer of a crew for 2 years. I attended Sinclair Community College and completed a Business Law course, General Sociology, General Psychology, amongst others that may or may not matter in this moment. There are many reasons I am in support of House Bill 248 but I will only touch on a few.

First, I will start with the extreme rise in food allergies among children. The CDC states 1 in 13 children have food allergies. In 1995, the AAP and ACIP created the first single childhood immunization schedule. The CDC reported a 50% increase of food and skin allergies in children under age 18 years from 1997-2011. In 2011, the Institute of Medicine confirmed that food proteins in vaccines can cause food allergy. Before my child's 2 month immunizations he did not have a dairy allergy. He had consumed cows protein several times with no reaction what so ever. At his 2 month immunization he was injected with cow protein, after he developed a dairy allergy. Same experience with egg around 12 months. He will be 5 next month, he is still allergic to dairy and eggs.

Aluminum, used in many childhood vaccines, has been found to promote and enhance non-target IgE synthesis (increases the probability of sensitization to food protein).

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22967010/

You will see in this article with many cited studies that for decades our trusted health agencies have known that food proteins in vaccines can cause food allergies. It's been a decade since the Institute of Medicine informed the CDC of these findings, so we know for a fact they've known for 10 years. The rise in vaccines, rise in food allergies and direct scientific evidence, how are we not talking about this? With this direct evidence that I have researched to find myself, I am shocked his allergist and his doctors in 2016 were not aware of this adverse reaction. I am shocked to this date neither have even mentioned the possibility. Imagine how many that might add to adverse reactions that go unreported.

This article also brings attention to polysorbate80 which is sourced from many food items including but not limited to wheat, corn, tapioca, sunflower, palm coconut, vegetable oils, legume oils and nut oils.

https://www.longdom.org/open-access/evidence-that-food-proteins-in-vaccinescause-the-development-of-foodallergies-and-its-implications-for-vaccine-policy-2329-6631-1000137.pdf

Sources on the rise in food allergies:

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/databriefs/db121.htm#prevalence

https://www.foodallergy.org/resources/facts-and-statistics

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3571073

Next, I want to bring attention to the Vaccine Injury Act of 1986. Put in place to protect vaccine manufacturers from going bankrupt for being sued by those having adverse reactions to their products. In this act, it directs the Secretary to promote the development of safer childhood vaccines and report biannually. In 2018, they were sued by I-CAN (Informed Consent Action Network) because they could not produce these reports. "The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has admitted that, in direct violation of Federal law, it failed to provide a single vaccine safety report to Congress for thirty years, according to Informed Consent Action Network (ICAN)." Direct quote from:

https://www.biospace.com/article/releases/ican-vs-hhs-key-legal-win-recastsvaccine-debate/

The 1986 act specifically even mentions safety studies on pertussis vaccines and in 1989 my sisters brother was injured by the pertussis vaccine. He went from walking and talking to wheelchair bound with permanent brain damage, has a gtube and is nonverbal. According to his mother, the lot that almost killed him was never pulled. She said her attorney had to wait 2 years just to see if any other kids were reported. She also said from what was used in the first 2 years there were 3 sudden deaths and 20 some other adverse reactions. She also stated her son Kevin was never reported as a vaccine injury. They were even awarded by the National Vaccine Compensation Program. This is absolutely unacceptable. How are we to have trust in the HHS when they have violated federal law for 30 years. How are we to trust our doctors and the CDC when most adverse reactions aren't even reported.

https://www.congress.gov/bill/99th-congress/house-bill/5546

Lastly, what is most dear to my heart is my son not only developed food allergies but he also was diagnosed with Autism at the age of 2. I am running out of time to submit this so I have to cut short the most important thing to me. Genetic testing is showing no clinical picture for my child's autism. I know my child was not born with autism. My child made eye contact, my child engaged. My child was neuro-typical until he slowly started to not be. I have a video of him engaging in play and following a command several times at 6.5 months old. At almost 5 years old, he cannot follow the command he did in that video at 6.5 months old. I am not the only parent to a child with autism that have no answers as to how their kid was neurotypical and regressed.

Here is how vaccines can cause autism in some individuals:

Polysorbate 80 is a vaccine ingredient in the childhood immunization schedule before the age of 1. Polysorbate 80 in vaccines has been proven in a government study to cause an inflammatory response that results in the opening of the blood brain barrier. <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC539316/</u>

Aluminum is a known neurotoxin.

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/2198876/

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18834880/

Look at the ingredients, see how many times vaccines injected in our babies not only have aluminum but are also paired with a dose of polysorbate80. Then tell me how the CDC is getting away with the autism epidemic.

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/b/excipien t-table-2.pdf

My son was injected with 3 doses of polysorbate 80 and 3 doses of aluminum at one time at just 2 months old. When his body was already inflamed and that continued until he was 15 months old and received his last set of vaccinations.

We have ill informed doctors due to our public health agencies negligence. To be a doctor to an infant who you know,

-just had an allergic reaction

-the mother reported sometime just after his 2 month vaccines that he presented with mucous in his stools that smelled sour, google said he had a dairy allergy (his doctor dismissed me, told to keep allergy in my diet he was exclusively breastfed at that time) which means he was continuously exposed leading up to his reaction when exposed directly to cow protein at 5.5 months.

His body had been inflamed for months and his doctor continued his immunizations according to the recommended childhood immunization schedule. Now we have a whole list of issues to treat. No help from insurance. No guidance from the doctors that diagnosed him other than behavioral therapy. We are on our journey to sort the mess that our "trusted health agencies" let happen by their negligence.

To add to it:

Do aluminum vaccine adjuvants contribute to the rising prevalence of autism? <u>https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22099159/</u>

What you may not know about metal toxicity. You cannot just test the blood or urine and expect to see metal toxicity if it isn't tested as a recent exposure. It stores in your organs, body tissues and even the brain. That's what metals do. You will not see the true level of metal toxicity unless it is provoked and levels are tested.

To add, I had something medically happen to myself that the FDA denied being a problem for decades. In 2020, they admitted something I have been exposed to and am currently exposed to can actually be harmful.

For all of these reasons, the American people need the right to make their own conscious medical decisions. We cannot be forced into something when there is direct scientific evidence it can be harmful. We need House Bill 248 to protect our right to make conscious decisions as an individual. We shouldn't have to wait until our public health agencies decide something is harmful, the evidence is there.

Let Ohio set the tone so that our families, the American people, may truly make educated and informed decisions. We are all unique with our own risk factors. It is no coincidence with the rise in food allergies, autism and vaccines, the correlation is there. We the people, deserve better. Ohio needs House Bill 248.

To end, I have deep personal and religious beliefs that do not allow us to receive vaccines. Now that I am informed of things that go directly against my religion, that I originally did not know, I cannot with good conscious allow myself or my children to receive immunizations.

Thank you for your time, Nicole Abbott