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 HB 248.

My name is Stephanie Arnold. I am a wife, mom, and nanny. The reason I support bill 248: Many moons ago I was adopted from another county. I became a citizen and was naturalized at a young age. I am very fortunate and blessed to to have grown up in the wonderful county of America. A county where we have rights - especially medical freedom rights. As a mom of a pre teen, I am fighting hard for this bill so that she can have those same rights. I'm sure thinking about your own family, you would not want them to be forced to have anything medically done against their consent just to be able to go shopping, work, attend school or buy food or to have their medical records out and open for anyone to see. I believe that every person in America should have vaccine choice and that their personal medical decisions should be kept private. Nobody should be discriminated against due to them choosing to decline something where the manufacturer is not held liable or due to them just not wanting it. Let's keep Ohio free for our kids, our grandkids and let's keep medical freedom a priority today and forever! Don't California my Ohio!

Thank you, Stephanie Arnold