Written Only Proponent for HB 248

Dear Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo and Members of the House Health Committee:

As a social worker, while still employed in the acute care/hospital setting, influenza vaccines had become mandatory. I believe this is a slippery slope because while the flu vaccines are generally benign and have few adverse reactions, the health care industry will not stop with mandatory flu vaccines. Over time, they will add more and more to their mandatory vaccine list as a condition of employment.

This is wrong and must be reigned in now as we see the Covid-19 vaccines becoming the standard. The swine flu vaccines in 1976, were halted after 50 people died and approximately 500 suffered serious adverse reactions. According to VAERS-over 4000 have died from the Covid-19 vaccines and there have been approximately 250,000 adverse reactions. Why the disparity? This disparity causes mistrust of the healthcare system in America--this I can tell you!

I refuse to be vaccinated wilth an experimental and potentially dangerous vaccine. As a social worker, I am an advocate for clients not healthcare systems and pharmaceutical products. How can I, with a clear conscience recommend this vaccine when I am aware of current VAERS data?

We must ALWAYS preserve choice about what is being injected into our bodies!

Thank you for considering my deeply held convictions.