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 House Bill 248.

My name is Brittany Loyd and I am working mom who is also full time homeschooling my 3 sons. I am writing to express my full support of HB248.

My family and I will not be getting the experimental, non-FDA approved vaccine (or any potential new, unapproved vaccines that may be available in the future) due to my deeply held religious beliefs. I support HB248 and our right to choose what we allow to be injected into our bodies without being mandated by the government. If HB248 is not passed, our family will be discriminated against and made into second-class citizens, unable to enter into certain businesses, public places, etc. If businesses/employers are allowed to require vaccination in order to be able to work, my husband and I will no longer be able to provide for our three children.

If HB248 is not passed, all my families and all Ohioans private medical information will be shared with business/companies, etc which is unlawful. No one should have the right to my private and confidential medical history. I also have serious concern on how that private information will be handled and used for by all these businesses.

Finally, I believe in medical freedom and for every individual to have the ability to choose what medical procedures they will receive. Medical treatment is not one size fits all and can not be treated as such.

Thank you once again for this opportunity to provide testimony on the need for and urgency of House Bill 248.

Sincerely,

Brittany Loyd