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 HB248.

My name is Michelle Eddy and I am a stay at home mom who believes very strongly that all individuals have a God-given right to medical freedom and bodily autonomy. I support House Bill 248 because this bill will protect these rights and allow Ohioans to choose for themselves how to best take care of their health. As our representatives, it is your duty to protect our rights and freedoms, including our freedom to choose which vaccines, if any, to inject into our bodies. Vaccines should never be mandated or forced on anyone. If an individual voluntarily chooses to be vaccinated, there should be informed consent, with adequate information to allow for an informed decision, completely free of coercion, undue influence, discrimination, or negative consequences. I have serious concerns with this new, experimental COVID injection, as well as many other vaccines. Some concerns I have include the use of aborted human fetal cells, adverse side effects, injuries, and death (over 4,000, according to VAERS COVID Reports). House Bill 248, which maintains vaccine choice and healthcare privacy, is much needed legislation.

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

Sincerely, Michelle A. Eddy