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

Thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 248.

My name is Teresa Jungling. The reason I support House Bill 248 is not only because I support freedom and choice, but it is also personal for me. I have preexisting health conditions that I have been dealing with for years.

I have had to learn how to restore my health and bring my body back from the brink of death. Over the years, I have encountered many negative reactions to different medications and treatments I have tried. I have learned what my body can and cannot tolerate. In fact, each person is unique and what works for one person does not mean that it will necessarily work for the other. I will not risk taking an experimental injection knowing how my body has reacted to products in the past.

Requiring a vaccine passport or making people identify in some way whether or not they received a vaccine not only violates privacy laws but also discriminates against people who choose not to get a vaccine due to conscience, health, or religious reasons.

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

Sincerely,

**Teresa Jungling**