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 Kevin Schumacher and I am a dad, and a nurse. Yes, a medical professional that wants the freedom to make my own medical decisions. This is not a pro vaccine or Antoni vaccine debate. This is a medical freedom debate. I support House Bill 248 because individuals need to have the ability to make their own medical decisions free of any coercion. Parents should have the right to choose or decline what is injected into their children's bodies without fear of them being kicked out of school. Employees should not have to declare their vaccine status or obtain the vaccine as a term of employment.

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

Sincerely, Kevin Schumacher