## **Testimony**

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

My name is Tracy and I work in the healthcare field as a medical professional. I have a great passion for helping people and always try to go above and beyond with every patient I see. Today I want to focus my testimony on others in my community of healthcare workers who serve the public on the front lines everyday, all day, 365 days a year. Ironically, we have largely been ignored in this increasingly hostile struggle to maintain bodily autonomy even though we have dedicated our lives to helping those who are in need of care. HB 258 language as is, is the first time in decades that I feel healthcare workers may once again be considered sovereign human beings with a right to protect their religious freedom, their health and possibly their lives. It's the first time in a long time that we have hope for RESTORING arguably the single most important right anyone can have, deciding what's injected into their bodies.

To clarify, I am a pro science, pro medical freedom and pro bodily autonomy supporter. I have had many inoculations in my life, my child was inoculated, as well. Unfortunately, I have to declare this up front to counteract the propaganda and misinformation out there. With that said, although I'm apprehensive to speak publicly in the current environment we are living in, I have no choice, as we are being pushed into some scary unprecedented territory by those who seek control and power, as well as those who support enforcing consumption of pharmaceutical products onto other people under the guise of "the greater good".

Over the last several decades I have witnessed this SOMETIMES beneficial intervention for SOME people, under SOME circumstances morph into an ideology that is progressively using bullying, coercion, misinformation and manipulation of facts in effort to assure as many people as possible are captured up in this ever growing schedule, while also ignoring the serious risk and demonizing those who have concerns or simply want to maintain the right to decide their own health outcomes. I say, "SOMETIMES" when referring to inoculations because that is what the science and basic common sense tells us; not all people in all circumstances benefit in every situation from all inoculations all the time forever, yet this is the messaging that is being put out. I can't explain why this has been the chosen messaging tactic, but I wish they would abandon this strategy because it is collapsing faith in our healthcare system all together.

The science per the FDA and an HHS study, also tells us that less than 10% of injuries (including death) are reported to our adverse event reporting system. Common sense tells us that painting every inoculation as equal in benefit, necessity and risk is not intellectually honest nor scientific, but rather more of a marketing strategy. One thing it definitely isn't is honoring informed consent. Misinformation and down playing the actual risk in order to increase uptake of a pharmaceutical product is not the way to build trust or confidence, nor does it help consumers make informed choices.

As a whole, our industry has been moving further and further away from our

commitment to "do no harm", weighing individual risk to benefit, religious beliefs and the ethics of respecting individual's right to decide which medial interventions they want and which ones they decline. In this context, healthcare workers were left behind long ago in many of our medical settings, yet we are sovereign human beings and should also have a right to decide on a medical intervention without fear of being targeted, harassed or fired. How can we be considered heroes in one hand, but then discarded like trash if we decline an injection in which we may strongly object to for various reasons, including religious and medical. We are not talking about vitamin D here, we are talking about concoctions that have ingredients that carry the potential to cause conditions like paralysis, autoimmune disease and neurological damage. That is the science. Why would any HEALTHY human being be denied this right?

Where we are at today; tens of thousands of nurses, doctors, Aides, therapist, technicians, social workers, etc are in a panic, as they are not only having to deal with mandated flu shots, they are being faced with having to take an inoculation using brand new technology that "hacks the software of life" per Moderna, and which has zero long term studies. As well, the serious injuries being reported are being ignored, censored and dismissed. Can we slow down, please? Can we hear from all experts, not just a few chosen voices?

If we surrender our rights in this attempt to enforce injections upon unwilling people in order to work, go to a store or to a doctor, Where does it end? How many more of the many injections using hi tech systems which are currently being developed will be deemed necessary to be able to function in society? To work? To live freely? I personally have had 3 patients have strokes within 2 weeks of a COVID shot and 1 patient who had a cerebral brain bleed and passed away. I have also had a dear friend's mother have a stroke 2 days after the first shot. Only 1 of these were reported to VAERS by the hospitals as adverse reactions. ONE out of 4 serious adverse events. The system is broken and the people need protection from those whom either don't know it's broken or willfully ignoring it's need to be fixed.

I strongly support HB 258 and hope that our elected officials can rise above the corporate pressures of industry to stand against medical tyranny and represent Ohio and our healthcare workers. We need you to help us, please. Thank you, kindly!