## **HB248 Testimony**

## May 22, 2021

Heath Committee Chairman Lipps, Vice-Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and Members of House Health Committee,

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

My name is Rebecca Murray, and I am a retired pediatric nurse. The reason I support House Bill 248 is that I have already had COVID -19 so have natural immunity. Why would those of us who have had Covid-19 want or be required to take this vaccine? Dr. Peter McCullough is the vice chair of internal medicine at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, TX. He is internationally recognized as an authority in internal medicine, nephrology, and cardiology and explains in a recent article an important principle concerning natural immunity.

"People who develop COVID *have complete and durable immunity*," he said. "And (that's) a very important principle: *complete and durable*. You can't beat natural immunity. You can't vaccinate on top of it and make it better. There's no scientific, clinical or safety rationale for ever vaccinating a COVID-recovered patient. There's no rationale for ever testing a COVID-recovered patient."

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

Sincerely,

Rebecca Murray