Dear Chairman Lipps and health committee members,

Please stop Ohio from becoming a big brother state that tracks citizen's personal medical information, and discriminates, punishes and rewards on that basis.

I had covid a year ago. No vaccine can create as strong and reliable an immune response as actually having been infected with a given virus. This is because among other reasons natural immunity involves detection and reaction to all the proteins of a virus, as opposed to only a few in the case of a vaccine. Two studies have found that people who were previously infected with sars-cov-2 have much stronger and thus potentially more dangerous immune system reactions when vaccinated. One of the studies found an increased heart rate for a period of days after vaccination of the previously infected. Because I already have the best possible immunity to sars-cov-2, and I am at significantly greater risk to adverse reactions if vaccinated, it simply makes no sense at all for me to get vaccinated. This is not a minor matter, as the CDC's VAERS system has recorded over 4000 America deaths and tens of thousands of serious adverse reactions associated with vaccination. Previous medicines have been pulled from the market after 50 or fewer such reported associated deaths.

It is not acceptable to be forced to undergo a very dangerous experimental medical treatment. The state of Ohio has carried out a massive amount of coercion, advertising, spending, organization and other actions to convince the public their lives are in great danger if they do not get vaccinated. Death and hospitalization rates have shown that propaganda campaign to be clearly false. The natural development of herd immunity, and even the yearly spring time decline in respiratory illness were simply ignored as well. In such an environment the state of Ohio is a partner in acting coercively to force medical treatments, even if the direct coercion is carried out in the form of vaccine passports used by essential businesses of all sorts. The state of Ohio must correct this egregious wrong by stopping both the state and businesses from discriminating based on vaccination status.

The degree and range of tyrannical state-corporate partnership abuses made easily possible with a vaccine passport system is so large as to be hard to describe. A summary of such a rapid slippery slope would include a descent into a Chinese 'citizen score' system with a simple database update. Such updates can easily include features such as discrimination based on genetics-genetic information is all but required for a number of vaccine and medical situations, movement tracking, a 'pre crime' like system, social connection surveillance, sexual preference, STD status, psychotherapy treatment status and much more.

Can there be any doubt that any successful professional or person of wealth who was not an insider in such a radically new society, would flee such a state that not only allowed but virtually coerced the creation of such a tyrannical system? Given the states orders for only the vaccinated to be 'allowed' to not wear masks, how can that be called anything but a coercive creation of a vaccine passport system?

I beg you to stop this lunacy now while you still can. Ohio has come too far in developing it's technical industries to drive away virtually all self respecting

'none insider' professionals now, for the sole profit and power sake of an out of control bureaucratic-corporate oligarchy. I can assure you that many thousands of critically needed technical professionals will leave for Texas, Florida and other states within a few months of the creation of a vaccine passport system-which is guaranteed to happen if HB248 is not passed!

Sincerely, Joseph O'Donnell Founder of the 9 years running Cleveland Machine Intelligence study group.