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 MacKenzie Pamer and I am a Chiropractor and a business owner and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I have seen first hand the advantages of being able to make personal, private decisions for healthcare choices not only for myself, but for my patients. Professionally, I have witnessed the benefits of patients making decisions for themselves and their families as it pertains to all health care choices, including those that "mainstream", allopathic medical care deem unimportant or insignificant. I have watched as mothers turn to "alternative" care for their children who have done everything traditional medicine had to offer, only to see their children make full recovery of their health and become "drug-free". I repeatedly hear "If I only would have known this sooner...". It is imperative that this freedom be maintained and protected to the utmost, for the sanctity of life for all Americans. What has been granted to us by our Maker is ours to preserve, protect, and cherish, and not some corporation, government, or "elite". It rightfully belongs fully in the hands of each individual privately.

I have also been fortunate enough to grow up in this great country that has allowed for freedom of personal vaccine choice and healthcare freedom. My parents were able to make those decisions for myself and my siblings, choosing not to vaccinate us, and I have without question, seen significant, lasting benefit to this choice. I would not for one minute trade it for the alternative, and I highly respect them for standing up in a time in history where it was unpopular and uncommon to do so.

Again, I ask that this critic, personal choice of healthcare freedom and privacy and vaccine choice be protected and valued by those in Congress, local and state government, and businesses.

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

Sincerely,

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