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 Mrs. Chrissy Shore and I am a teacher who supports HB248. This issue is important to me because I believe that it is an American right to say what happens to our bodies. If we don't have a final say about that, then what rights do we really have as Americans? My husband has family members who have had negative reactions to vaccines, so after many hours of research along with speaking to our children's pediatrician, we made the choice to not vaccinate our boys. They are the healthiest kids among many of their friends and are thriving. Ultimately, I believe that as their mom, I should have the ultimate say in the health decisions that I believe are best for my boys.

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

Sincerely, Mrs. Chrissy Shore