## June 1, 2021

Dear Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo and Honorable Members of the Health Community:

Please vote Yes for House Bill 248. I believe in protecting all Ohioans on vaccine choice! I believe all Ohioans have the right to protect their healthcare privacy. No Ohioans should have a vaccine passport or be registered otherwise for all to know unless they choose, but no reward program for doing so. This bill is helpful in providing informed consent and full knowledge of Ohio's three exemptions for vaccine mandates in all school or daycare settings. This allows full legal recourse if discriminated against for vaccine status. This protects all Ohio businesses who honor Ohio's vaccine choice and privacy.

Personally, this bill means the world to me. Having taught children and treating them as unique individuals whether they were typical, on a 504 or IEP. It was understood each child was unique in their own right and treated in such a way. One size fits all approach is discriminatory and this bill solidifies the American way in Ohio,

Furthermore, I almost lost three loved one to vaccines. See they are made with ingredients that my loved ones are anaphylaxis too. One of them is my pet. The other was flown by helicopter for an anaphylaxis reaction and the other is a SIDS survivor and they are to never have another vaccine again. It is a weapon and the threat of coercion, manipulation and discrimination is a terrorist act to my loves. It is as if one suggests they should line up against the fence while being fired upon.

In addition to, I have a friend's father who was paralyzed by the current CoVid 19 vaccines here in Ohio. There were five others in the ICU with my friend's father with the same reaction. This happened in April. The father has been on a ventilator and is in rehab and has not been able to walk. I pray for him every day. Another friend's mom is in ICU with unexplained internal bleeding after she had the first round shot. A student at the university my teen is to attend in the fall lost a student 24 hours after their CoVid vaccine.

With these share here, knowing there are many more, I ask that you support the right side of history and Vote Yes on HB 248! Please be a part of restoring America and all the good it has to offer. Be a part of the solution and not the problem. Let's get back to the roots of why this country came to be. History is repeating itself with a different subject at hand.

I am most definitely standing up for all, but most importantly the children and even the college age students labeled as adults. This is a time for self exploration and not coercion and manipulation. Stop the bullying campaign should be nationwide.

Sincerely,

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