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 Shawna Stump, I am a Professional Banker, a Wife, and Mother of two teenage boys. The past year has shown how dangerous unchecked Government powers can be. There has been physical and mental harm done to my children and thousands of others. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because as a Mother, it is my right and responsibility to evaluate what medical treatment is best for my children. A large portion of us parents saw this vaccine push coming from the beginning. The mask mandates were clearly a precursor to vaccine mandates. We WILL NOT stand back and allow a Government or private entity make healthcare decisions for our children or ourselves. I will not stand back and allow myself or my children be segregated, discriminated against, and looked at as if we are dirty. You see, this is what has already happened with mask mandates. Segregation.

There is known risk associated with the emergency authorized vaccines. Heart conditions are being linked to adolescence who have gotten the vaccine. Any time there is a risk, there must be a choice. To ostracize individuals because of their decision to not take a medical risk is a crime to humanity. To coerce individuals to take a vaccine that they do not want is a crime to humanity.

I am concerned as a Mother, a Patient, a Wife, and a Professional of being discriminated against, for both myself and my children, and the future generations. The decision whether to take any vaccine or medical treatment is a personal one, and must be treated as such. The privacy and rights of American citizens must be upheld. It is up to you to do what is right for the people of this state.

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

Sincerely, Shawna Stump