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 Denise Withrow and I am an Admin at Miami University Oxford Ohio, and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because every American has the right to choose for themselves whether they should get a COVID vaccine or not. It's not the governments job to protect my health. It's the governments job to protect my rights! It is my job to protect my health. When we trade liberty for safety we will end up losing both.

There are many reasons that I believe people should have medical freedom of choices: right to privacy, God given rights, Unconstitutional, and etc ...

This COVID thing is real I don't doubt that but this has been turned into an issue with political purpose and public control. This entire subject is doing nothing but hurting our state and our country by pitting people against each other. Please pass House Bill 248.

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

Sincerely, Denise Withrow