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 Faith Jackson and I am a licensed Radiology Technician at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton Ohio. Since May of 2020 I have been working full time face to face with Covid-19 patients. When this pandemic first arose none of us knew what we were getting into or how long it would last. I chose to show up and continue to perform my job duties with little to no personal protective equipment. I support House Bill 248 because vaccine choice and medical freedom is something every american has a right to regardless of their employer/school/governing body. I believe in informed consent not coercion. I believe in every individual to make a choice that is right for them when it comes to vaccination. I believe that choice should not be made lightly and it should not come from a place of fear. I believe our government should respect our rights and medical freedoms.

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

Sincerely, Faith Jackson