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 Hayley Meyer and I am expecting my first child in March 2022. I am the wife of a deputy sheriff for Hamilton County. I'm writing you because I am appalled at the thought of having to take an experimental injection in order to work, go to supermarket, and participate in any normal societal activity – as is the case in other parts of the world. This is an outright attack on informed consent, against the Nuremburg code and an attack on humanity. There is no bigger violation of human rights than being forced to take something in one's body that one might not be comfortable with, and yet here we are fighting for our human rights.

Where there is risk to an injection, there must be choice. I am well aware of how underreported deaths and injuries are as it relates to the COVID-19 injection, and all vaccinations for that matter. As a soon to be mother, it frightens me that my daughter will be born into a world where her human rights are being eroded before she even is old enough to understand. I am soon to be her mother, and I refuse to share any parenting of hers with the government.

As a follower of Jesus Christ, a forced injection goes directly against my religious beliefs in Him, as the Bible speaks of an end days, worldwide deception involving pharmaceuticals (Revelation 18:23).

Additionally, on a medical level, this injection is being sold as the only treatment for COVID. That is utterly false. Most people hospitalized are obese or vitamin D deficient. Doctors have had great results treating and preventing COVID with the use of an extremely affordable drug called Ivermectin. Therefore, any mandate for the COVID injection as the only way to stop this so-called pandemic is completely asinine.

Ohio desperately needs House Bill 248 to preserve the individual health rights of Ohioans to freely live in society without any discrimination. The government and its agencies, employers, or school systems should never control and seize the bodily autonomy of any individual or group of people. Discriminatory language has already been used in the workplace across the state for the people that have chosen to take ownership of their health. Our own governor has already said we have "two Ohios" referring to those who took the injection, and those who haven't. If this bill doesn't pass, I fear for my husband's job as a government employee and I fear for my unborn daughter's future.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my story and consideration of HB 248.

Sincerely,

Hayley Meyer