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Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and Members of the House Health Committee . Thank you for allowing me to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 248

My name is Kathleen Schneiderman and I am here testifying on behalf of my Husband Jed Schneiderman, who is a Pacesetter Field Manager. We support House Bill 248 because over the past Month and a half my Husbands place of employment has slowly stripped away respecting ones right to medical privacy as well as discrimination based on Covid shot status.

Offices were closed at the beginning of Covid. Most Employees worked from home. No problem. Offices open back up, everyone required to go to office, masks required. No problem, walking down a hall masked for a few minutes, and only in the office once every 3 weeks. He could handle that. Now CDC changes guidelines, so does my husband's office. Only vaxxed employees can go maskless. Boss says, it's the honor system, we won't ask. We felt it was not their business to ask anyway. Problems were arising in the office. Some who got the shot were still wearing masks & didn't want others to think they didn't & vice versa. Two weeks later, last Wednesday, new mask policy. If you want to go maskless you must show proof of the Covid shot to your boss, otherwise mask up. So now they are asking for my husband's private medical information and if not provided he has to be discriminated against by wearing a mask.

We feel the next step is mandatory Covid Shots. 10 years of service to a company he started at the ground level and worked his way up to a Middle Management position. Yearly positive reviews and raises. He may lose his job for something completely not job related because he refuses to share his private medical information.

This has nothing to do with the Shot. We respect every Americans medical choices, but we also know it's not our business what those choices are. I watched my husband cry the other night because he doesn't know what our future holds. We have a school tuition to pay and College for our Son next year.

It's a disgrace we have a Governor who won't protect us, but you have a chance to do right by passing this Bill. Our family and countless others future is looking very uncertain without the passage. For now he can work from home, until someone notices, then what? I will keep the Company private at this time, but I will say it is in the top ten of the most recognized logos in the United States. We plan on fighting until the end. Hopefully we won't have to. Please pass HB248 Thank you again for the opportunity to provide testimony on the need & urgency of HB248

Kathleen & Jed Schneiderman

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