My name is Phyllis Davis and I am a retired citizen of Ohio residing in the Northern area of Cincinnati. The reason I support House Bill 248 is that I equally support both those who choose to be vaccinated and those who choose not to be vaccinated. It is the right of all citizens to decide which they believe in and is best for their own body. Also, many citizens already have robust natural immunity after recovering from the disease and have a very understandable reason to decline a vaccine. I personally do believe in vaccines. I usually get a flu vaccine every year. I also do believe it is an individual choice and basic right as to whether to do that or not. Government, businesses, and institutions should not be able to demand that an individual take any medicine that they do not wish to take. This decision rests solely on the individual and their doctor without coercion or threat of losing a job or freedom to participate in society. This is called freedom protected by law. That is what this bill represents.