MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN LIPPS, VICE CHAIR HOLMES, RANKING MEMBER RUSSO, AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE HEALTH COMMITTEE.

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SUBJECT: ENACT VACCINE CHOICE AND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT

- 1. Thank you for this opportunity to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 248. My name is William Naegeli Marshall Sr. and I am a 23 year active duty member of the United States Air Force. I whole heartedly support House Bill 248 to amend section 3345.47, to enact section 3792.02, and to repeal sections 1713.55, 3332.25, 3345.85, and 3701.133 of the Revised Code to prohibit mandatory vaccinations, vaccination status disclosures, and certain other actions regarding vaccinations and to name this act the Vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination Act. I respectfully request your most ardent effort to support this bill and approve these amendments.
- 2. My wife and I are blessed with 6 healthy children. I oppose any attempt to degrade their human rights or infringe on there freedom to choose what is put into their bodies. As a young Airman I was forced to take the Anthrax vaccine, and was even forced to take duplicate shots within days of each other. The Anthrax vaccine is applied in a strict timetable to achieve maximum efficacy, I was forced to deviate from that standard because of a documentation error. For years I have wondered if I suffer from consequences from that event. I have had bouts with alopecia areata and dermographias (both immune function related disorders) and though these have not been debilitating I do not know what future effects may manifest. Our current vaccines have use cases but there is no long term data on these specific vaccines, so there is not certainty of their long term safety.
- 3. The events surrounding the controversy with the DoD's forced Anthrax vaccination resulted in many disabled veterans (gulf war syndrome has been affiliated in some cases). The example shows that even when faced with the possibility of biological attack that results in certain death, forced vaccinations were a bad idea. My brothers and sisters in arms are self-sacrificing as am I, however if the civilian population is forced to take this vaccine even 99.9 percent success without any side effects is not good enough. Thousands of Ohioans may live with adverse side effects, and

confidence in our institutions that is already highly questioned will be dashed. Forced vaccination is not the method to preserve our society, it is the method to degrade it. Please support the amendment to prohibit mandatory vaccines.

- 4. New York City has implemented vaccine mandates and as of today, the executive order does not allow for medical exemptions. Additionally, the largest population of unvaccinated people in New York is reported to be people of color. These types of policies are discriminatory and greatly effect those that have existing conditions or populations that are not been vaccinated. The decision to receive any medical treatment should remain between a person and their doctor. Please support this bill to oppose
- 5. Thank you once again for this opportunity to provide testimony on the need for and urgency of House Bill 248.

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