

Chairman Cutrona, Vice Chair Gross, Ranking Member Somani, and members of the Health Provider Services Committee, thank you for allowing me to provide support testimony for HB 319; "The Conscientious Right to Refuse Act."

I believe it should be everyone's right to choose what goes into his/her body. Without that, where is our freedom? What I put into my body is a basic human right. Nursing home residents should not be coerced into vaccines due to fear of adverse care or fear of isolation. I should not have to fear loss of work due to not being vaccinated. Genetically I have impaired detox and antioxidant pathways. Back in 1995 I had to have the 3 step Hep B vaccinations to work at Camp Cheerful in Strongsville, OH. That started a downward health spiral for me. It took me a long time to learn everything that I know now, but for some of us, toxins in vaccines and the very nature of vaccines start autoimmune problems and multiple allergies. Toxins are everywhere, so some of us have to work hard to just clear the day to day toxins let alone vaccines. I work in healthcare and have had limited workplace options over the years, as well as, fear of having to leave a job and find a new one, due to vaccine policies and needing to stay away from further vaccines in order to avoid further decline in health.

Ohioans should have their right to choose what is injected in them or not injected in them protected from the medical over-reach of employers or those providing public services. Both the U.S. and Ohio State constitutions address the right of conscious and religious freedom. It is time to make sure that those freedoms are protected at the state level.

I urge the committee members to please vote yes on HB 319.

Thank you,

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