

Chairman Cutrona, Vice Chair Gross, Ranking Member Somani, and members of the Health Provider Services Committee, today I am providing support testimony for HB 319, “The Conscientious Right to Refuse Act.”

My father suffered a severe injury when I was a kid, and the chronic pain from that resulted in a morphine pump implant that was wired to his spine. When he was in pain, it sent morphine directly into his spine so he could get relief. This shows just how serious his condition was. He had that pump for 30 years—he was like the third person in the country to receive it. Every month, he underwent injections at a local hospital by the pain management clinic.

During Covid, they set a policy that mandated the shot in order to receive any treatment. He absolutely did not want the shot and tried to work around it. His doctor even called the hospital and agreed to perform the injection at his office, so he didn’t have to go into the pain clinic, but it was denied. They claimed my MD buddy Chad, who is an OSU Grad with Honors and lives for his patients, wasn’t “qualified” to give the morphine injection. The reality is they wanted the money from performing it, so they insisted a Nurse Practitioner at the clinic had to give it.

He tried so hard to work through his pain, but it became unbearable. Combined with a 30-year dependency on pain management, he couldn’t physically continue, and he succumbed under duress to the shot.

About four months after the shot, he developed myocarditis, which was identified during a quarterly check-up because he had undergone a stent procedure years ago. At that time, the medical world had not yet identified the correlation between myocarditis and the vaccine. He was monitored so well that his condition remained in check. But that only lasted until he was forced to get the booster. Within a month of his booster, he had a massive heart attack in his sleep and died. It was a devastating blow to me and my family.

We do not have a county coroner here in Ottawa County due to the population. However, the funeral home did check a few things after discussions with his doctor and they identified very large white thromboses in his neck and femoral arteries. We now know that these fibrous clots and sudden deaths are becoming more widely accepted as a likely result of the largest experiment on humanity that the world has ever seen.

Nothing can bring back the father that I loved and looked up to my entire life, but HB 319 can protect someone else’s dad from having their life cut short because they were forced to violate their conscience in order to receive a medical treatment they desperately needed. Today, I encourage the entire legislative body to PASS HB 319 and ensure that atrocities like this one never happen again.

Thank you,

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