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Dear Chairman Cutrona, Vice Chair Gross, Ranking Member Somani, and members of the Health Provider Services Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony in support of HB 319; "The Conscientious Right to Refuse Act."

There are two reasons why I believe HB319 should be passed. One, the development, testing, and production of the most vaccines violate the sanctity of life by using human fetal cells killed during an abortion. Two, the mRNA vaccines as stipulated by the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals are not by definition vaccines but therapeutics that modify our bodies to produce proteins that do harm to our bodies versus dead virus cells introduced for our bodies to learn to react. Allowing these vaccines to be used on people without informed consent should be illegal. This is nothing more than human testing of new technologies without proper testing over time. Over the last several years I have learned that I no longer trust the medical industry, this bill would go a long way to help me build trust knowing I have the backing of state law.

On a personal note I have had family members injured by the COVID 19 vaccines. My mother was hospitalized 1 week after her first vaccine with a pulmonary embolism. She had never had issues with blood clots in her past until the vaccine. Then, following her third shot, half of her stomach died due to clotting. I sat and watched her getting sick, vomiting what looked like coffee grounds, for several days until they determined the coffee grounds were the lining of her stomach that had died. She had to choose between living the rest of her life with a feeding tube to survive or move to hospice. She chose to move to hospice where it took 10 days for her to succumb to starvation. Through my life I have tried to do what is right, protect others by being vaccinated, I no longer feel this way. It is time to provide Ohioans the personal freedom to choose whether or not they want medical treatment.

Yours sincerely,

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