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Proponent of HB 2498
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Madam Chair Landwehr and the House Committee on Health and Human Services:

I am a proponent of HB 2498. The COVID-19 vaccine should not be mandated for children to go to school or daycare. Parental rights regarding their children need to be honored; First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution: ***“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.”*** We need to protect children against unconstitutional and medically irresponsible COVID-19 vaccine mandates due to their relatively low risk of hospitalization and/or death as well as growing concerns over clinical testing with child subjects:

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid_weekly/index.htm#SexAndAge

<https://openvaers.com/covid-data/myo-pericarditis> --- Mandatory vaccination has no place in a free society. **Non-derogable rights**, as stated in Article 58 of The Siracusa Principles on the Limitation and Derogation Provisions in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1958) ([pdf](#)), apply under all circumstances, even under threat of “national security”

Please safeguard basic human rights, constitutional rights and parental rights.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Groff

“Science without conscience is the soul’s perdition” – Rabelais

