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House Health and Government Operations Committee

HB 699 - State and Local Government - Proof of Vaccination for Employees and Applicants for Employment - Prohibition (Vaccination by Choice Act)

Position: FAVORABLE with Amendment

Dear Chair Pena-Melnyk and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to express my strong support for **HB 699 - State and Local Government - Proof of Vaccination for Employees and Applicants for Employment - Prohibition (Vaccination by Choice Act)**.

- A medical treatment that was authorized only for emergency use **MUST NOT** be mandated.
- A vaccine that does not prevent disease or transmission **MUST NOT** be mandated.
- Nobody should be approving a medical treatment that has not passed years of required trials, data gathering and data analysis simply because long-term side effects are unknown.
- Nobody should be living in fear that they lose their job because they are not compliant.
- Nobody should be discriminated by vaccination status at work, school, restaurant, anywhere!
- Nobody should be sending their kids to out of state colleges because their own system mandating an EUA vaccine.
- Young adults should not be living in fear that they may be expelled from a college because they are not compliant.
- Young adults and their families should not be living in fear for years after an injection because there is simply not enough data and side effects may be simply unknown.
- Mandates cause physical, mental, and emotional harm.
- Citizens of the United States must have a choice. Do not take this freedom from us in the name of science. Simply because this science may be wrong.

Many thanks to the bill sponsors for being my voice.

Dear Chair Pena-Melnyk and Members of the Committee - please support HB 699.

Thank you in advance,

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