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I support HB262 and ask you to SUPPORT it. I have worked as a CNA in the healthcare field for 30 years. Currently I work at Zerbe Sisters Retirement Community. We had approximately 40 covid cases with only 3 deaths. We took precautions to isolate the covid cases from non-covid cases. The residents were put on a regime of Vitamin D3, C, and zinc and they all successfully came out of isolation.

These treatments were very effective and I think they should be used more than vaccination. I have seen first hand a resident experience a severe reaction to the covid vaccine. He had convulsions, tremors and was lethargic for 3 days. He is still displaying coordination and motor skills that have been affected since being vaccinated and other residents have had reactions such as headaches, body aches, fevers, chills, nausea, diarrhea, rash and sore arms after receiving COVID-19 vaccine. There were also several employees who had covid reactions from being vaccinated. The reactions were headaches, body aches, fevers, chills, nausea, diarrhea, rash and sore arms after receiving COVID-19 vaccine. I have also seen numerous videos of human beings with tremors after receiving COVID-19 vaccine with no resolve.

We employees spoke to management about our concerns over the vaccine. If the vaccine were mandated for the job, the majority of us would quit. Our unit manager Bakoni Bamungwa is an RN who was born in Kinshasa, Congo. He and his ancestors and friends have seen first hand the genocide of being human guinea pigs in their country from vaccinations. He was very much opposed to getting the experimental COVID-19 shot too.

Fortunately, our management gave us the right to choose whether or not we would take it. Thankfully, they saw us as human beings and individuals. However, some nursing homes are not giving their employees the option to make such a decision. Atria Senior Living, who has 6 facilities in Pennsylvania is requiring all of its roughly 1,000 employees to receive 2 COVID-19 vaccines by May 1, 2021 as a condition of employment. (<https://www.atriaseniorliving.com/atriasafetogether/>, <https://www.atriaseniorliving.com/retirement-communities/search-state/pennsylvania/>)

Every year I have been vaccinated with the seasonal influenza vaccination. I have had at least 3 to 5 days of missed work from sickness since receiving the vaccination. This was the first year since taking vitamin D3, C and zinc that I have not had to be off for missed days of work from a vaccine.

I do not want to live in fear or retaliation of losing my job for not wanting to receive any vaccination by force or coercion.

As of 2/12/21, there have already been 15,923 COVID-19 Vaccine adverse events and 929 COVID-19 Vaccine deaths reported to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System. Some short-term and all long-term risks of new COVID-19 vaccines are still unknown.

All vaccines carry the risk of injury or death so there has to be informed consent and the right to refuse any vaccine without penalty. The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program had paid out over \$4.5 billion in damages. People injured by a COVID-19 vaccine have little recourse. Vaccine manufacturers and providers are shielded from liability through the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act, or PREP Act. This federal law establishes that the only option for compensation for COVID-19 vaccine victims is the Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program (CICP). Only eight percent of all petitioners since 2010 have been awarded compensation through the CICP. There is a one-year statute of limitations to file a claim. No legal or medical expert fees are covered, no pain and suffering is awarded, lost wages are capped at \$50,000, and there is no judicial appeal.

As a citizen of the United States, I was born with free will and violating my and all human beings rights of choice are unconstitutional.

Please support HB262.

Thank you,

Lisa Kready

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