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To whom it may concern,

My name is Fatimeh Comerford, RN

I am writing this testimony to say that I am Strongly Opposed to any laws that would mandate healthcare workers to receive the Covid-19 vaccine.

I have been a nurse for OVER 17years and I love what I do

I worked at the height of the pandemic while all of my collulegues were furloughed and did NOT contract covid it wasn’t until 6wks after I was pressured into reluctantly receiving the J+J Covid 19 vaccine that i was seriously sick with covid 19

Less than 6months later they were back at it, bullying me to receive the covid 19 booster or else I’d lose my job! the job that I love doing and that I am very good at!

I tried for a religious exemption which was ultimately denied. I did receive the booster and regret every day since doing so. I am left with vaccine complications that I deal with daily.

I want the same rights that I give to my patients.. it’s my body and my choice. Taking additional/annual Covid vaccines will not protect me or anyone for that matter, from acquiring or transmitting Covid so why force it?! Please don’t force this, please don’t put me at risk of losing my job! I really don’t want to walk away from my patients or peers

What I want and what I deserve as a dedicated healthcare worker, as a human being, is informed consent not forced compliance so I can continue providing patient care while NOT putting myself at risk any further!!

Thank you for your consideration in this matter Fatimeh Comerford

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