

My name is Steve Bress. I strongly urge you to vote in favor of HB1358.

This is one of the most important bills put in front of the committee this session. Quite simply, personal information about one's health or medical condition should not be used a barrier for participating in society.

Information about treatments for any of the person's medical conditions, similarly, should not be used as a barrier for participating in society. Individuals are exactly that, individual. No two people respond the same to ANY medical treatment or intervention.

The state allowed my wife's company to threaten her with termination if she did not comply with their mandate, in spite of here being a 100% remote worker AND having a valid medical exemption from her doctor. They simply said that their doctors were smarter than her doctor, her doctor was wrong, comply or be terminated. Their doctors never examined her.

This situation, which is currently quite common, is absolutely ridiculous. The fact that current state law allows for this to happen is one of the many reasons to support HB1358.

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