Chairman Stein, Vice Chairman Johnson, Ranking Member Lepore-Hagan and members of the Ohio House Commerce and Labor Committee: thank you for taking time to receive testimony on HB 435.
On behalf of the companies whose logos appear above, we stand together to oppose HB 435. We appreciate the leadership of the Ohio House of Representatives for their attempt to create a suitable legislative solution to the ongoing deliberations concerning vaccine requirements by employers and universities in Ohio.

Unfortunately, the provisions of House Bill 435 fall short of what our state needs as we work toward pandemic recovery, and this bill does not address the concerns expressed by the medical, business and university communities about prior proposals of a similar nature. Protection of an employer’s rights to make decisions in the best interest of their employees and those we serve cannot be overstated.

Although our organizations oppose HB 435, we appreciate your consideration and look forward to continuing to work with members of the legislature on this issue.

Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati
Akron Children’s Hospital
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Inc.
American College of Physicians
American College of Surgeons - Ohio
Anthem
Arthritis Foundation
Association of Ohio Health Commissioners
BASA – Ohio’s Superintendent Association
Bio Ohio
Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO)
Buckeye Health Plan
Cardinal Health
CareSource
Center for Dignity in Healthcare for People with Disabilities
Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians
Charitable Healthcare Network
Children’s Defense Fund
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber
Cleveland Clinic
Columbus Chamber of Commerce
Columbus Medical Association (CMA)
Columbus Partnership
Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce
Dayton Children’s Hospital
Global Healthy Living Foundation
Greater Akron Chamber
Greater Cleveland Partnership
Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association
Groundwork Ohio
Immunization Advocacy Network of Ohio
Immunize Colorado
Immunize Ohio
Inter-University Council of Ohio
Kettering Health
LeadingAge Ohio
Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio
March of Dimes
Medical Group Management Association
Mercy Health
Molina Healthcare
Montgomery County Medical Society
Mount Carmel Health System
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Meningitis Association
National Patient Advocate Foundation
Nationwide Children’s Hospital
National Hispanic Medical Association
Ohio AAP