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To: All members of the Ohio Senate

Date: November 29, 2021 RE: HB 218 position statement

On behalf of the companies whose logos appear above, we stand together to oppose HB 218 as passed by the House. 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 HB 218 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 218, 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, Ohio Chapter

American College of Surgeons - Ohio Chapter

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

Ohio Academy of Family Physicians

Ohio Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs

Ohio ACEP - American College of Emergency Physicians

Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Nurses (OAAPN)

Ohio Association of Child Care Providers (OACCP)

Ohio Association of Community Health Centers

Ohio Association of Health Plans

Ohio Association of Rheumatology

Ohio Association of School Nurses

Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators (OESSA)

Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators (OASSA)

Ohio Bankers League

Ohio Business Roundtable

Ohio Chamber of Commerce

Ohio Champions for Vaccines

Ohio Chapter - American College of Cardiology

Ohio Chapter - American College of Surgeon

Ohio Children's Hospital Association - OCHA

Ohio Citizens for the Arts

Ohio College of Clinical Pharmacy

Ohio College Health Association

Ohio Counseling Association

Ohio Dermatological Association

The Ohio Foot & Ankle Medical Association

Ohio Health Care Association

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Ohio Manufacturers' Association

Ohio Orthopaedic Society

Ohio Osteopathic Association

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The Christ Hospital Health Network

The Ohio Council of Retail Merchants
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Triage Cancer
TriHealth
UC Health
UH Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital
University of Cincinnati Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
Vaccinate Your Family

The Health Collaborative