I am in support of HB 1510. I am a registered nurse and I work fully remote for a health insurance company. I am at risk of being part of a COVID vaccination mandate that will require me to either get the COVID vaccine or lose my career. I should not have to choose my career or a medical treatment. I work from home, by myself and I do not travel for work. I do not have in-person contact with my colleagues or patients. I do not need CPR to do my current job. I do not understand why I could potentially be part of a vaccine mandate when I have zero contact with people other than my family and friends.

The constant fear tactics placed upon me by my current company has caused undue anxiety and anguish over the possibility of losing my livelihood. I never thought that by going into the nursing field that I would not have job security. I remember my parents always telling me, become a nurse, you will always have a job! Not anymore.

I am pro-vaccine; I have gotten all the other childhood vaccines plus I get my flu shot yearly. I also have vaccinated my children and they are up to date with their vaccines as well. This was my choice and my husband's choice. There is no more "choice" with these mandates. My employer or government should not choose what is best for me medically. If we allow these mandates to happen, what's next? Are they going to choose what other medications I should or shouldn't be taking? Are they going to choose what procedures I get or don't get? Since when has America become a place where you no longer have freedom to choose what is best for you and your family?

I am standing up for my medical freedom and that of my family and friends. No one should be coerced into getting a medical treatment against their will.

I prefer dangerous freedom over peaceful slavery—Thomas Jefferson 1787