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Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose  
180 East Broad Street  
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Re: Submitted Petition for Initiated Constitutional Amendment to Add Article I, Section 22 to the Ohio Constitution – “Medical Right to Refuse”

Dear Mr. LaRose,

On June 16, 2022, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”) Section 3519.01(A), I received a written petition containing (1) a copy of a proposed statute, and (2) a summary of the same measure.

It is my statutory duty to determine whether the submitted summary is a “fair and truthful statement of the proposed law or constitutional amendment.” ORC Section 3519.01(A). If I conclude that the summary is fair and truthful, I am to certify it as such within ten days of receipt of the petition. In this instance, the tenth day falls on Sunday, June 26, 2022.

Having examined the submission, I conclude that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed statute. I therefore submitted the following certification to the Ohio Secretary of State:

Without passing on the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General’s Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed statute.

This letter does not offer an opinion of the enforceability or constitutionality of the same.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave Yost".

Dave Yost  
Ohio Attorney General

cc: Amanda Grandjean, Esq., Director of Elections (*by email*)  
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