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To: Requesting support of HB 4108
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Dear Members of the House Health Care Committee,

My name is Stephanie Guo, and I would like to request support of HB 4108. I am currently an AA student in Houston, but have lived in Portland for over half of my life. Having spent my undergraduate education in Los Angeles (University of Southern California, B.A. Biological Sciences with minor in Entrepreneurship) and now my graduate education in Houston (MS Anesthesia), I am realizing more and more how much I miss the fresh PNW air, the lush trees, and mountain views. I would love to be able to move back to Oregon after my education but because CAAs are currently not licensed in Oregon, I cannot. Thus, I am requesting for support of HB 4108.

Having the Anesthesia Care Team model will be a great addition to Oregon hospitals. CAAs are highly skilled health professionals who work under the direction of physician anesthesiologists to implement anesthesia care plans. Not only do we take the MCAT (and for some schools, the GRE), but also we undertake 24-28 months of training with graduates obtaining on average over 600 hours of classroom/laboratory education and over 2,600 hours of clinical anesthesia experience.

Under the Anesthesia Care Team model, patients will be guaranteed to receive the highest quality care. Therefore, please support HB 4108. I would be really grateful to do a career I love and believe in and to be able to live in state I love: Oregon.

Thank you,

Stephanie Guo