

Dear chairman and committee members,

I am an Anesthesiologist Assistant that currently works in Missouri. I would love the opportunity to care for patients in our neighboring state of Kansas. Most of my family lives and works in Kansas and having the option to be close to family would be wonderful. I went to four years of undergrad graduating with a bachelors of science in biology. After working for a year in an ENT office, I applied to Anesthesiology Assistant program. The requirements for acceptance into the program when I attended included taking the MCAT, the same test required to enter medical school. After two and a half years of graduate school, I graduated with my masters in anesthesiology. I feel confident in my ability to care for patients. I urge you to please consider passing the bill the allow us to practice within the state of Kansas. Thank you for your time.

Thank you,

Ashley Eichelberger