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Regarding legislation for Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant Licensure in the State of Kansas

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My name is Henson Sullivan and I am a Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant(CAA) currently working in the state of Missouri. I am testifying for the approval of licensure for CAAs in the state of Kansas. I became a CAA because of the impact we can directly have on patients and the medical profession. As a CAA we are an integral part of the anesthesia care team model, this allows for efficient and safe patient care. This care team model allows anesthesiologists to always be available for the care of their patient while allowing operating rooms to run on an effective schedule. With many surgical services still working on a backlog of cases that can be months long there is a great need for more providers so that we can provide care for those who need it. As a CAA working in Kansas City, I would love the option to expand the care we provide to the state of Kansas. Currently as it stands, we are unable to work at our Kansas City location and this often puts a strain on our team as it can be a struggle to staff the operating rooms out there. I would love to see us practice in the state of Kansas so we can help relieve this stressor and continue to have a positive impact on our team. Your consideration of these matters is very appreciated, and I thank you all for taking the time to read my testimony.

Thank you!!

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