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Testimony by Senator Dick Kelsey

To: House Health and Human Services Committee

Re: SB 5

## Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to this bill. I believe if it is important enough for a person giving a haircut to someone to have a license from the state, it is important that a person who runs the machine that keeps us alive during open heart surgery should also have a license.

The perfusionist have followed all the requirements and regulations of KDHE to be licensed. They have worked hard to handle various details so that all parties are in agreement. I hope you will act positively on this bill.