

I am an active practicing CRNA for 41 years in various practice settings in the state of Oregon in addition to 5 other states. I believe the introduction of AA's into OREGON will destabilize the quality of anesthesia delivery to our citizens. First and foremost , AA s do not possess the medical knowledge base necessary for critical decision making anesthesia management requires; secondly, to the best of my knowledge , there is no "shortage" of a quality anesthesia workforce in both independent CRNA practice settings as well as the combo CRNA/MD anesthesia care team.

Please keep anesthesia care delivery safe as is and do not support this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

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