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I would like you to support HB 4108. This bill is about job equality and patient access to high quality anesthesia care.

Anesthesiologist Assistants are currently licensed to practice in 17 other U.S. states. They hold an undergraduate bachelor's degree, attend a 2 year master's degree program and ONLY practice under physician anesthesiologist supervision within the care team model. They even make their political contributions to our ASA Political Action Committee! They have been likened to the anesthesiology equivalent of a Physician Assistant (PA.)

Sincerely,

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