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The Honorable Laurie Monnes Anderson
Chair, Senate Health Care Committee
State Capitol
Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: Senate Bill 128 – Supervision of fluoroscopy

Dear Senator Monnes Anderson and members of the committee:

Providence Health & Services continually strives to ensure that individuals have timely access to the highest quality health care services, especially for those residing in the rural communities we serve. While we are accomplishing this in a number of innovative ways, our success hinges on allowing all health care providers to work at the top of their license.

We respectfully request your support for Senate Bill 128. This legislation clarifies that the Radiology Protective Services Board, which determines who can supervise the use radiology equipment, should include Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists as “qualified practitioners” in their language. Providence believes CRNA’s demonstrate the expertise and level of training that meets, if not exceeds, the requirements to supervise fluoroscopy.

Providence appreciates your consideration and the opportunity to voice our support of Senate Bill 128.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Bergen".

Lori Bergen
Chief executive, Yamhill Service Area
Providence Health & Services - Oregon