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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure: HB4130
Subject: Support for HB 4130

Dear Senators,

I am an emergency medicine physician writing in strong support HB4310. I have been in clinical practice for over 20 years. Simply put, non physician owned staffing model leads to unsafe working conditions. The physicians are simply tasked with seeing too many patients. This generates more revenue for the owners — who don't feel the pain of being understaffed. There is a safe and effective staffing model based on 'patients per hour'. Physician run practices invariably get to a happy medium of income generated and enjoyable shifts. This keeps burnout/turnover low and allows for excellent medical care. In certain area, there are no other options we we end up working in unsafe, unpleasant departments — solely to generate more revenue for the owners of the group. If unchecked, it will lead to a death spiral of emergency medicine.

Sincerely,

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