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Hon. David Scott Member of Congress ATTN: Christofer Horta Cannon House Office Building Room 468 Washington, DC 25015

Re: HR 7048, Protect Lifesaving Anesthesia Care for Veterans Act of 2022

Dear Representative Scott:

On behalf of Military-Veterans Advocacy® (MVATM), we would like to pledge our support for HR 7048.

This bill will prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from replacing physician anesthesiologists with certified registered nurse anesthetists, or other health professionals in the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The administration of anesthesia by other than a licensed physician is a dangerous practice that can result in injury or death to veterans during surgical procedures. Our veterans deserve the very best health care dispensed by the best qualified professionals.

You may use this letter as evidence of our support for this bill. Feel free to use it in Committee or in press releases.

MVA's point of contact is our Legislative Director, Ms. Susie Belanger, who can be reached at Susie.Belanger@mvadvocacy.org.

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cc: Hon. Mark Takano HVAC Chairman

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