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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB4123

Please support this bill that will ensure stability for the ongoing work of the SANE/SAE Coordinating Council's work, to support interdisciplinary trauma-informed and expert sexual assault response across the state. As a victim advocate in a rural area, I have seen victims wait hours for SANE exams or have to drive to far away cities. This barrier often makes it too difficult for victims to access care and because of this, they decide to not report their abuse. This bill will increase access to necessary services for the victims that I serve in my county.