

Dear Mr. Calabrese,

I am writing to you to voice my opposition to SB 1105. As a parent of a child with autism who has benefited tremendously from a well implemented Applied Behavior Analysis therapy program, I am deeply troubled by this proposed legislation. Allowing this highly specialized therapy to be implemented by persons who are not specifically trained or experienced in it, however talented they may otherwise be, is reckless, irresponsible, and potentially quite costly. It would be detrimental to children with autism and unfair to professionals who could be asked to perform duties outside their scope of expertise. Just as you wouldn't expect a mechanic to cut your hair, we shouldn't expect a speech or occupational therapist to perform ABA.

I urge you to vote "No" to SB 1105. Thank you for your time.

Best Regards,

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