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I am writing to express my deep opposition to legislation that would allow ABA therapy to be practiced by anyone who is certified in any other professional discipline, such as Speech Pathology. I have a child on the Autism spectrum and, as such, have witnessed that vast difference in services provided by an ABA professional vs. someone who is not trained in this discipline. It is day and night. Furthermore, my wife is a Board Certified ABA professional, so I know level of rigor required to achieve this accreditation. You cannot just "show-up" and do this.

Please do not allow this legislation to pass--it could have a devastating impact on children who need every ounce of help to lead normal, productive lives.

Sincerely-

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