

To Whom it May Concern:

As the parent of a child with Autism I am fully opposed to this proposed legislation. I know first hand how imperative it is that children who receive and require ABA be provided this service by fully qualified and certified individuals. School psychologists, slps and administrators do not have the qualifications to provide ABA services.

A child on the Autism spectrum can progress and make great strides when an ABA program is designed and implemented by fully certified and qualified personnel. Especially in the case of a child requiring full time behavioral support, an untrained individual can cause more harm than good. Allowing unqualified persons to provide these services will cause regression, behaviors, inconsistencies and a lack of progress and learning.

No one will suffer from this type of legislation except for these children. Please consider them and the people who train and work so hard to make them succeed. They have a right to succeed and live life to the fullest.

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