

Dear Mr. Calabrese and the Education Committee,

Please accept this letter as testimony in opposition to SB1105, dated today March 6, 2011. I am opposed to the State Department of Education proposing changes to the existing law. The current law requires Applied Behavior Analysis be conducted by a properly training and certified professional. We must continue this practice and not allow other professionals (speech therapists, special education teachers, psychologists, and others) to provide ABS. Changing the law would only create a disservice to those receiving ABS and to those receiving the services of the above mentioned professionals. Everyone would lose.

Sincerely,

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