

Dear Chairperson and Members of the Public Health Committee,

As a leader in one of the State's largest Regional Educational Service Centers and a provider to children, adolescents and adults with autism, I strongly support the HB 5558. I have observed the difference that effective applied behavior analysis services can make in the lives of our students and consumers. The committee's acknowledgement of and recognition that support through the proposed bill will help improve the quality of life of persons with autism is greatly appreciated by educators, families, and communities throughout the State.

Respectfully,

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