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Dear Members of the Committee,

I am writing in SUPPORT of HB 5558. I am a Special Education Teacher at the Connecticut Center for Child Development's school program for students with Autism. I have been working with this population and their families for 2 years, and can attest to how critical it is that this population receives services from those with expertise and qualifications in applied behavior analysis. I also agree with the changes that would expand the Medicaid Waiver for all people with autism, since there is such a need for individuals on the spectrum outside of what is currently available. I urge you to pass this important piece of legislation. Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

Sincerely,

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