

Dear Public Health Committee,

My name is Brieana and I am currently a resident in Granby Connecticut. I am concerned about Bill HB 5537. I don't support SLP conduction of ABA practice. They should have to gain the specific certification requirements to practice ABA. It is unethical to have uncertified professionals practicing without experience or licensure requirements. I disagree with this bill because it is not in the SLP scope of practice to implement ABA services. I am currently enrolled in the Masters in Autism and Applied Behavior Analysis program at the University of Saint Joseph. I am undergoing a series of coursework, a thesis, supervision and taking a certification exam to become a BCBA in the next year. I respect the SLP but I do not support them practicing ABA without the proper training and coursework.

Thank you for your time,

Brieana