

Dear Committee -

Speech and Language Pathologist (SLP)'s do many good things for people, but this profession is not interchangeable with the provision of behavior analytic services. ABA is not currently within the scope of practice of this profession. SLP's receive no substantive ABA training or field experience as part of their requirements to become an SLP. Any proposed expansion of an SLP's scope of practice must first be reviewed in accordance with Public Act 11-209, An Act Concerning the Department of Health's Oversight Responsibilities Relating to Scope of Practice Determinations for Health Care Professionals.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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