

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to oppose HB 5537 section 6, which proposes that SLPs be allowed to practice Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). ABA is not covered in required coursework or supervised practice for SLPs, and as such they do not receive proper training to provide ABA services. Consumers (e.g., children with autism) would be negatively affected if individuals without proper training were allowed to deliver ABA services.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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